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Letter From Geo. W. VanWert.

Extracts from letters written by G. W. VanWert, from Beaumont, Texas:

"Beaumont is right in the centre of the oil field on the Natchez river, which is navigable to the gulf. It is a beautiful city of about 15,000 inhabitants; has many fine buildings and the streets are paved. It is 120 miles from Galveston, the main sea port of Texas."

"The country here is level as far as the eye can reach. It looks like one vast field, dotted here and there with herds of horses and cattle. The horses are small and wild; the cattle have long horns."

"They are still sowing cotton here and have used the first crop of green corn and are pulling up the corn stalks to replant a second crop of corn."

"There are 5000 acres of rice growing in sight of the city. It is about ten inches high and stands in four inches of water."

"This could well be called the land of flowers—they are so plentiful. Sweet persimmon grows all over and the sweet magnolia trees are plentiful, They have a blossom resembling a white pond lily, only about three times as large. They are the sweetest scented flowers I ever saw.

"The site where we are to build, is four miles from the city in a pine grove as level as a floor. I don't know what they would think up there of building a dynamite plant on the dead level."

"The woods here are thick with chameleons, but they are harmless. Mosquitoes and sand flies are numerous. They almost eat a fellow up until he gets used to them."

Banana trees, figs, apricots, plums and pecan nuts are abundant. No apples, peaches or pears grow here; the salt air moss smothers such fruit. It gathers on the trees thick; it even gathers on the telephone wires."

"I was down to Houston. That is a fine old city; while there visited the Humble oil fields, and saw a well that flows 70,000 barrells of oil daily."

"I am getting to like it here but I would give anything for a drink of water from Pennsylvania. I hav'nt seen a face I ever saw before since I left Pittsburg, but the people here are fine and this is the country after one gets used to it. There is great demand for men of education and brains. Common laborers are plenty but men with trades or education can command big salaries."

"Am getting used to the climate and am rugged and healthy now, but it is very hot and dry. The temperature ranges from 98° to 106°, but there is always a good stiff breeze from the gulf and you don't mind the hot weather much."

"We have had no rain since Good Friday and hundreds of horses and cattle are dying. People are drilling wells as fast as possible, and are expecting rain every day. You would think nothing would grow but everything looks fairly well."

The Texas Powder Co., is composed of a fine lot of fellows; altogether these are a fine, good hearted lot of people, not the rough so usually found in the oil regions, but big hearted, all everyday men. The population runs about three colored men to one white.

"Remember me to all old friends and tell them I am getting along fine."

Fatal Accident at Westport.

Special to the Press.

Mrs. Edwards, wife of P. R. R., Station Agent Edwards, of Westport, was struck by an outbust bound engine, running light, Sunday morning, July 15th, and instantly killed. She started to cross the east bound track and did no see the approaching engine, on account of the fast mail, which was standing at the station, obscuring the view of the other track. Mrs. Edwards is survived by her husband and two daughters. The remains were taken on the moruing train to Lock Haven, Wednesday, July 18th for burial

J F. S.

God has been forgiving His enemies age on age, making His sun to rise on the evil and the good and being kind toward the unthankful and the evil. Jesus on the cross said, "Father forgive them," and His entire life was one of forbearance and magnanimity toward His foes. Hard as it is to forgive we cannot take rank with Jesus, we cannot be perfect as the Heavenly Father is perfect if we shrink from the Christian duty of forgiveness. But whenever we have risen to this height of magnanimity and have been able really to overlook the slight or the insult, have we not been rewarded with a sense of having entered more deeply than ever before into the fellowship of Christ and into alliance with God?—The Congregationalist.

CLEAR FIELD FOR JUDGE
B. W. GREEN IN CLINTON.

There will be only one Republican candidate for president judge in Clinton county—Judge B. W. Green, of Cameron. Capt. Kress, who was reported to be a candidate, did not file his candidacy, in fact he states that he is not, nor has he at anytime been, a candidate. This ensures Judge Green's nomination, having the support of Clinton and Cameron conferees.

Pleasant Reception.

The reception given last Thursday evening by Mrs. Helen Day Metzger, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day, recently married, was a very pleasant occasion. The happy couple received the well wishes of our people, who gathered in large numbers from eight until eleven. Light refreshments were served. The bride who is an attractive and very intelligent lady will be a valuable acquisition to our town. The groom, who has for years been one of our prominent business men, has always been held in the highest esteem by our citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Day have the best wishes of the PRESS for a long, happy and prosperous life.

The following guests (many of those invited having been detained at conventions and other business meetings, therefore being unable to attend) were in attendance:

Judge and Mrs. B. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Howard, Mrs. Josiah Howard, Mrs. H. H. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackenberg, Mrs. Balcom, Mr. Max Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Felt, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McQuay, Mr. Thomas Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Hockley, Dr. and Mrs. DeLong, Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Mrs. Robert Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Andrews, Mrs. Sallie Lloyd, Mrs. J. S. Wylie, Miss Jettie Wiley, Miss Grace Walker, Mr. Russell McQuay, Miss Lora McQuay, Mrs. Geo. J. LaBar, Mr. and Mrs. Grant S. Allen, Mrs. Chas. Zarps, Mr. J. F. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Felt, Miss Encie Howard, Miss Byrde Taggart, Miss Flossie Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harrie, Miss Marion Larrabee, Mr. Clifford Larrabee, Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Miss Maud Thomas, Miss Nellie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Paul Felt, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Leet, Miss Eva Leet, Mrs. L. K. Huntington, Mrs. J. C. Bonham, Mrs. Rose. B. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. H. Day, Miss Ethel Day, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Day, Miss Kate Metzger, Miss Mattie Collins, Miss Nina Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Seth. J. Hackett, Mrs. Helen Day Metzger, Mr and Mrs. J. H Day, Hon. John Day, Sr.

A Farewell Receptin.

A farewell party was given to Miss Edith Sterner last Friday evening at the Luthern parsonage by the members of the church. The lawn on which the tables were set was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and other beautiful decorations. About thirty young people enjoyed a spread of strawberries and cream and ice cream and cake. During the evening amusing games were played.

Miss Sterner, who is soon to go to Emporium, will be greatly missed among the church workers and other friends.—Potter County Journal.

Notice to Scoundrels.

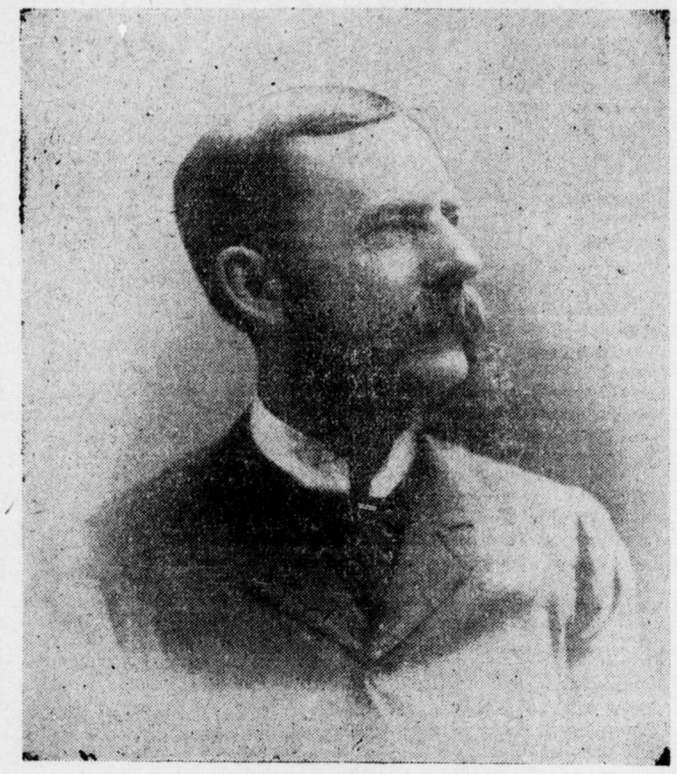
Not content to smash the piano, stove, furniture and wire netting at Keystone Park, children or adults have commenced to tear up and break seats in the grand stand. A reward of ten dollars is now offered for the apprehension of the scoundrels who did this or will continue to do it. Parents of children guilty of this will be held responsible hereafter.

KEYSTONE PARK CLUB.

Change of Firm—Big Bargains.

Mrs. Stella Coppersmith has purchased the millinery and fancy goods store so many years conducted by Miss H. L. Raymond and taken possession of the same. In order to reduce the large stock, Mrs. Coppersmith will sell all summer goods below cost. Now is the opportunity to purchase at great bargains and save money.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..



CAPT. C. F. BARCLAY,
Republican Candidate for Congress of 21st District.

Republican Congressional Convention.

DUBOIS, PA., July 12th, 1906.

Adjourned meeting of the Republican conferees of the 21st Congressional District held at the Commercial Hotel, DuBois, Pa., at 1:45 p. m., July 12, 1906. Mr. Geo. Patton called the Conference to order and the following delegates presented their credentials and answered to their name on the roll call:

Hon. J. O. Brookbank, Hon. J. C. Johnson, Hon. Josiah Howard, representing Cameron county; Dr. J. W. Dunwiddie, G. G. Fink, Harry Keller, representing Centre county: Blake Kuntz, Sam'l T. Henderson, G. A. Johnson, representing Clearfield county; F. D. Gallup, M. J. Gallup, Geo. Patton representing McKean county.

On motion Messrs. G. G. Fink, of Centre county, and G. A. Johnson of Clearfield county were elected tellers.

The chair then declared nominations to be in order for a candidate to represent the Republican Party in the 21st Congressional District and Mr. Dunwiddie, of Centre, nominated Hon. Jno. G. Love, of Bellefonte, and was seconded by Mr. Fink.

Capt. J. C. Johnson, of Cameron, then presented the name of Capt. C. F. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, Pa., which was seconded by Mr. Brookbank.

Mr. Blake Kuntz, of Clearfield, nominated Mr. A. L. Cole, of DuBois, which was seconded by Mr. Henderson.

Mr. F. D. Gallup, of McKean, nominated Hon. S. R. Dresser, of Bradford, Pa., which was seconded by Mr. M. J. Gallup,

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Keller, the nominations were then declared closed.

On motion of Mr. Kuntz, seconded by Dr. Dunwiddie, it was resolved that the Conference now proceed to ballot.

While the tellers were preparing their tally lists the Hon. S. R. Dresser, the present Member of Congress, addressed the Conference with a straightforward statement of his position as a Republican and expressed his thanks for past and present courtesies shown him, but stated that he did not desire a renomination and hoped that the Conference would agree upon a candidate whom they could all loyally support.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the roll by counties in their alphabetical order with the following result of each ballot as announced by the tellers:

1st ballot—Judge Love, Capt. Barclay, A. L. Cole, Hon. S. R. Dresser, three votes each.

2nd ballot—Judge Love, 6 votes, Capt. Barclay, 3 votes, A. L. Cole, 3 votes.

3rd ballot—Judge Love, 6 votes, Capt. Barclay, 3 votes, A. L. Cole, 3 votes.

After the third ballot, on motion the Conference took a recess of five minutes.

At the end of the five minutes the Conference reconvened and the roll call was proceeded with for the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eight and ninth ballots which resulted as follows:

4th ballot—Judge Love, 6 votes, Capt. Barclay, 3 votes, A. L. Cole, 3 votes.

5th ballot—Judge Love, 6 votes, Capt. Barclay, 3 votes, A. L. Cole, 3 votes.

6th ballot—Judge Love, none, Capt. Barclay, 6 votes, A. L. Cole, 6 votes.

7th ballot—Judge Love, 3 votes, Capt. Barclay, 3 votes, A. L. Cole, 6 votes.

8th ballot—Judge Love, 3 votes, Capt. Barclay, 3 votes, A. L. Cole, 6 votes.

9th ballot—Judge Love, 3 votes, Capt. Barclay, 3 votes, A. L. Cole, 6 votes.

At the end of the ninth ballot the Conference took another recess of three minutes, after which they reconvened and roll call was ordered for the 10th ballot which resulted as follows: The three delegates from Cameron county voted for Mr. Barclay; followed by the three delegates from Centre county voting for Mr. Barclay; then Clearfield county was called and the three delegates voted for Mr. Cole, and when McKean county was called the three delegates, who had been voting for Mr. Cole for four ballots, changed and cast their tenth ballot for Mr. Barclay, giving him a total of nine votes.

When the tellers announced that Capt. C. F. Barclay had received nine votes the chair declared Capt. C. F. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, duly nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress in the 21st Congressional District.

It being announced that two secretaries were necessary to sign the nomination papers, on motion Mr. G. A. Johnson, of Clearfield county, was elected as additional secretary, after which the Chairman, on motion duly carried, declared the Conference adjourned.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale some valued improved real estate, at a bargain. Apply to V. A. Brooks, Sinnamahoning, Pa. 17-4t.

Local news on every page.

Of Interest to Supervisors.

The following letter received from State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter may interest many readers:

DEAR SIR:—

Reply to your inquiry would say that Section 2 of Act of April, 1905, known as Supervisors or townships of second class law, provides for the organization of the Board of Supervisors and after such organization the act says they shall proceed immediately to levy a road tax, which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on each dollar of valuation; this valuation shall be the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, etc. The Act does not say that duplicate must be made out at once; but the levy must be made and the duplicate should be made out as quickly after the spring assessment is made as possible; this will take out the names of those who have removed from the township and add the names of those who have moved into the township about April 1st.

(Taxable means, capable of being taxed; liable by law to the assessment of taxes; as, taxable estate, taxable commodities.)

This means that a woman owning property must be assesed the dollar provided for in the Act and every estate assesed as an estate must be charged the dollar. The dollar is assessed against the property and must be paid by the non resident as well as the resident owner.

It is not a poll tax.

A single woman who is not a real estate or personal property owner cannot be assessed the dollar; she is not a taxable.

The tax of one dollar is to be paid in cash and not worked out

The Treasurer appointed by the Board of Supervisors is entitled to a compensstion on the amount of money received and distributed by him. This does not mean, however if he received $2,000 that he is to be paid a percentage of 2 per cent. for instance on the $2,000 when he receives it and 2 per cent. on the same amount when he pays it out. He is entitled to the percentage once only. He can receive no percentage on the work tax. He neither receives nor distributes it. He is not responsible for the work tax. The amount of his bond must be determined by the Board of Supervisors. It would be a good custom to appoint some one Treasurer who is not an elector in the township.

The Secretary of the Board can and should receive compensation for his services as Secretary, and the amount to be fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

A member of the Board of Supervisors must not furnish supplies of any kind to the Board or articles that are to be used by the township in the improvemens of its roads.

Any member of the Board of Supervisors can work out his taxes, where the work tax system is still in force.

The discount to be allowed on the payment of taxes by June 1st is only to be allowed on the cash tax and not on the work tax.

The Supervisors receive no compensation and do not give bond.

The Board of Supervisors must direct the affairs of the Township. Divide the township into one or more districts and appoint a roadmaster for each district and fix their per hour wages. Also the wages to be paid to laborers and the amount for team hire, etc.

It is the duty of the Supervisors to sell the roads when that system is in use.

The taxpayers will have to go to the treasurer of the Board of Supervisors to pay the tax levied for road purposes.

The fifteen per cent to be paid to Townships that have abolished the work tax will not be paid until after the first Township statement is filed with the State Highway Department on or before March 15th, 1907.

In Townships that have not abolished the work tax it is the duty of the board of Supervisors to give notice to all persons rated for work tax by advertisement or otherwise at attend at such times and places as such Supervisors may direct. The Supervisors may have such notices printed and direct the roadmaster to serve them.

The Treasurer must give a written notice to all taxable persons of the amount of tax that has been assessed against them, within ten days after receiving the duplicate. This can be done by mailing a bill to each taxable.

The levying of taxes in a township where the work tax has been abolished would be done in the manner heretofore in vogue.

Neither the Treasurer nor a township auditor can serve as a roadmaster.

"Necessary expenses" would properly include traveling expenses, cost of meals, horse feed, and such other like items, but would exclude any compensation of any kind for the time spent by the Supervisors in the discharge of their duties.

If the interests of the township can be best taken care of by employing some one outside of the township as roadmaster the Supervisors have the right to employ such assistance.

Shippen Teachers.

Plank Road, intermediate, Miss Rose Ganey, $40.
Plank Road, primary, Miss Leatha Victory, $40.
Sweesey, Mr. Ezra B. Smith, 40.
North Creek, Miss Rena Sweesey, $37.50.
Chadwick, Miss Anna Market, $37.50.
Clear Creek, Miss Flore Edwards, $37.50.
Elk Lick, Miss Carolyn Lechner, $37.50.
West Creek, Miss Eva Lewis. $37.50.
Shippen, Miss Ruby Heideck, $35.
Four Mile, Miss Mable Edwards, $37.50.
Howard Siding, Miss Nora Ostrum, $37.50.
Bryan Hill, Miss Maud Pearsall, $37.50.
Whittemore Hill, Miss Alice Quigley, $37.50.
Beechwood, Miss Jessie Card, $37.50.
Truman, Mr. Geo. Leavitt, $37.50.
More Hill, Miss Nellie O'Keefe, $37.50.

Potatoes $1.00 a bushel at Diehls'.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair SATURDAY, Rain
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business July 19, 1906.

$696,525.28.

A bank account sets your family a good example.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Another Democratic Candidate for President Judge.

George A. Brown, of Lock Haven, has announced his candidacy for president judge in Clinton county, therefore Major Hall will have democratic opposition for the nomination.

Down an Embankment.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. E. W. Eschbach and Miss Margaret Cammings, while returning from Cameron, met an automobile near the coke ovens when their horse took fright and plunged over the steep embankment. The occupants stuck to the buggy until thrown out, after tumbling about one hundred feet. Miss Cummings was considerably bruised and cut about the face and body. Her companion escaped with slight injuries. The horse never stopped until it reached the railroad track. It is a miracle that the occupants were not fatally injured.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans. 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
7-tf. Near Portage Bridge.

Marriage of two Young People of Huntley.

Miss Myrtle Logue and Mr. Jesse Johnson were united in marriage, Friday, July 13th, at Sterling Run, by the Rev. Sam'l Ebersole. The young people took the Erie Mail for a short trip to Erie and Buffalo, returning home on the Buffalo Flyer Saturday afternoon. Miss Logue is the only daughter of Mrs. David Logue and is one of Huntley's most popular young ladies. She is connected with several charitable and religious works and is admired by all who know her. The groom is the son of John L. Johnson, who is one of our prominent citizens and a veteran of the civil war. The young couple will reside in Huntley. The PRESS unites with their many friends in wishing a bright future for them.

J. F. S.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

W. H. Cramer's store is crowded every day and evening with customers.

The Epworth League and the members of the Methodist Church choir gave a reception at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening for Prof. E. S. Ling and family who left town on Wednesday for Lock Haven.

The voters of Cameron, Clinton and Elk counties ought to elect Judge Green to the bench in that district as a rebuke to the Hall machine as well as because of the fitness of Judge Green for the position—Williamsport Bulletin.

The lady who visited Emporium last Monday, after being chased by a monster snake or sheep, (our informer was not sure which) until she had torn her Sunday-go-to meeting dress, can now call on either Henry Zarps or W. H. Cramer, each having sent a rush order for some of that "repair a rip" material.

Festival and Bread sale by the ladies of M. E. Church, in public Reading Room, Saturday, July 21st. Home made bread, biscuit, brown bread, cakes, pies, doughnuts, cookies and baked beans and coffee served afternoon and evening. Follow the band and patronize the ladies.

Death of Philip Peasley.

Editor Press:—

We announced in your paper some months ago the serious illness of Philip Peasley, in a hospital at Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. E. G. Hicks, a cousin, has received a letter from the officials of the hospital, that he is dead. Philip was well-known in this county, especially up Rich Valley. His death blots out the entire family, all the other members having died before him.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Can it be that a complete set of European coronation ceremonies has been pulled off without some individual of anarchistic tendencies butting in in time to play a prominent part in the festivities?

The old idea of charity was to relieve suffering and distress, no matter where you found it. The new one is to record impressions in a note-book and then call a sociologist.

If the czar keeps up his stunt of moving from Peterhof and back again to elude the bomb thrower, he is liable to get a reputation as a sprinter that may be valuable to him some day.

It is exceedingly cruel and very badly misplaced finance for United States Treasurer Treat constantly to be harping on the fact that we need more ones and twos. Just as if everybody didn't know it!

The country should not be ashamed to go to Toledo for the lesson that anti-monopoly laws, with provisions for imprisonment, were not made merely to scare people. They are for practical application, and they can not have it till somebody is really hurt.

There are still a few benighted individuals who believe that charity should spring from the heart and not the head, and that there can be no such thing as a scientific charity if we want to relieve not alone the physical but the spiritual wants of our fellows in distress.

"Yes," said the plutocrat, "we only work them eight hours a day. We find that's plenty. We find it's all they can stand and keep in perfect health." A shabby individual leaned forward from a rear seat and interrupted excitedly. "You old liar," he said, "I know some of your men what's worked 12 and 13 hours a day." "Pooh," sneered the plutocrat, "I was talking about the horses."

We are now to be confronted with the sociological man. Oh, it is real nice to think of ourselves being ticketed appropriately and filed away in a drawer. But we will draw the line on having a pin run through us, like the butterfly collectors treat their specimens.

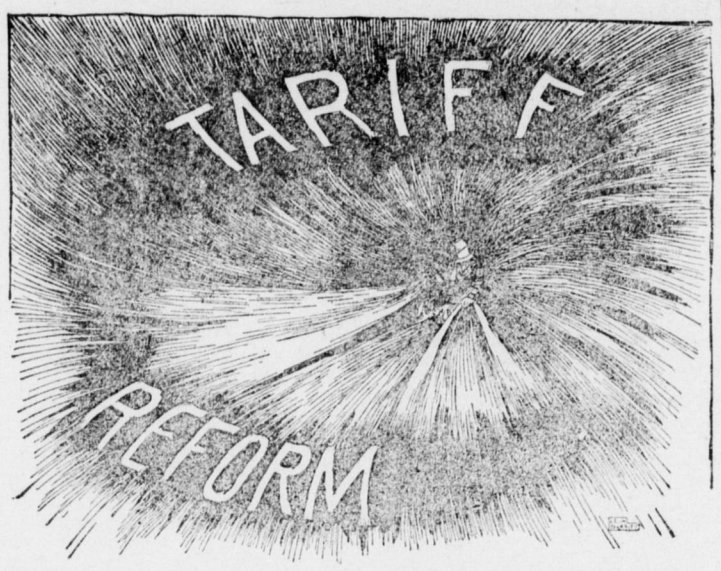
If a New Yorker couldn't have his fling at Hoboken, life would lose half its charms. The little Jersey city is just across the river, and therefore an ever-present mark for mirth. The latest story is that of a little boy, whose parents had determined for reasons of economy to move to Hoboken. That night he knelt at his bedside to say his usual prayer. "Bless papa and mamma, and Sister Mary," he asked, and then he paused. Finally he resumed, his voice charged with sorrow: "Good-bye, God," he said. "Tomorrow we move to Hoboken."

During the latter portion of his life, declares a writer in Everybody's Magazine, Emerson seemed to live much in the world of souls, and came back with difficulty to take cognizance of physical affairs. One very hot day Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was standing at the corner of Tremont and School streets, mopping his brow, holding his hat in one hand, with the mouth up. Emerson coming along, and seeing a venerable man with his hat thus outstretched, dropped a quarter in it, and walked on, without recognizing the autocrat of the breakfast table.

"Second-hand saints," is the vivid phrase a New England thinker has applied to the Christians who get their spiritual experiences at second-hand, from sermon, and book, and from the general spirit of Christianity about them. To such souls first-hand religion usually has to come through some shock, some sorrow, some awakening experience that brings struggle, and throe, and actual casting upon God. If trials are necessary to develop us into first-class disciples, are they not really blessings in the end, no matter how agonizing in the process?

Boys and girls who have rabbits for pets have no idea that in some countries they are regarded as pests. In Australia, notably in the districts of Victoria and New South Wales, the rabbits were so destructive that nearly $100,000 a year were spent in efforts to exterminate them. The government of the latter district now proposes to inclose 12,000,000 acres of the most thickly infested district with 2,000 miles of net wire fencing. A reward of $125,000 has also been offered for any effectual plan to get rid of the rabbits.

IN A HOLE AND PULLING THE HOLE IN AFTER HIM.



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TARIFF QUESTION AN ISSUE FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

No Single State or Group of States Can Secure Alterations of Existing Schedules to Suit Special Interests.

It is indeed fortunate, as Secretary Shaw remarked in his speech before the South Dakota Republican state convention of June 6, that no one state can revise the tariff. It is equally true that no group of states, no section, has the power to frame the schedules to suit special interests. The agricultural states, although holding the balance of power, have never attempted to adjust tariff rates to suit the requirements of agriculture alone. This fact is to their everlasting credit. The only state, we believe, that has ever cherished the delusive desire to dictate tariff legislation in her own especial interest, and has manifested a belief that it might possibly be done, is one whose governor butted into national affairs with a letter notifying the president of the United States that unless congress removed the duty on hides Massachusetts would certainly go Democratic! Yet the duty on hides remains. As to the fulfillment of the threat, that remains to be seen.

The danger of one state or one section undertaking to regulate tariff schedules was well wrought out by Secretary Shaw when he said:

"I desire to throw out a note of warning to my friends in the agricultural states. Keep this in mind, that there are several times as many people demanding cheaper food as there are people demanding a reduction of the tariff on any manufactured article. Let no man hug his own soul with the delusion that any one state can revise the tariff in the interest of that state only. There are localities willing to sacrifice every suggestion of protection which the Dingley law affords Dakota, in the open and avowed hope that by so doing additional markets may be obtained for their own products. It is fortunate, therefore, that no one state can revise the tariff."

It is fortunate for South Dakota, for example, that Massachusetts is unable to revise the tariff off the hides of South Dakota's cattle or bring about a condition of free trade in the agricultural products of Canada.

It is also fortunate for protection as a permanent policy that South Dakota has not the power to remove the tariff on lumber. Such a discrimination against an important industry would surely check and perhaps wholly obliterate the rapidly growing protection sentiment in the southern states, which are now the chief source of lumber supply east of the Rocky mountains. Memphis is the leading lumber market of the United States, and in sections where free trade formerly had its citadel protection is now becoming more and more an accepted policy. Then, too, there are the lumber producing states of the Pacific coast, which value highly the protective tariff of two dollars per thousand feet, which gives them the home market against the competition of cheaper lumber from across the border of British Columbia. If it is desired to hold these states in the protection column the tariff on lumber had best not be removed. South Dakota may, in the language of one of John Hay's poetical heroes,

"Resoloot till the cows come home"

on the removal of the tariff on lumber, just as Massachusetts may threaten direful things if she is denied free trade in Canada's competitive products of farm, forest and mine, but the level protectionist sense of the country as a whole will keep protection intact for the country as a whole.

Mistake Noise for Numbers.

The Democrats who hope to divide the Republican party on the question of the tariff, however, will be disillusioned, and not for the first time. There have always been a few tariff reformers and free traders who have clung to the Republican party. Like the frogs in the old farmer's pond, they have always made a noise entirely disproportionate to their numbers. In tendering the tariff issue the Democrats are doomed to the same disappointment that confronted the farmer when, after having drained the pond at heavy expense in the firm belief that a fortune awaited him from the sale of the frogs which inhabited it, he found the number dwindled down to a lone half dozen. He learned, as will the Democrats, that the noise they make has no real relation to their numbers.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

FEAR SHIP SUBSIDY.

English Ship Owners Evinced Alarm Over Probable Passage of Bill in America.

The attention of our free trade friends is respectfully called to the fact that certain Britons are manifesting much apprehension over the prospective passage by congress of the ship subsidy bill, designed to aid in the rehabilitation of the American mercantile marine. The plan of subsidizing American vessels has always been strenuously fought by free traders on the ground that it means imposition on our own people and injury to their interests. The British shipowners do not regard the matter in that light. They have gone so far as to lay the subject before parliament, and in the house of commons a question has been put to the premier as to the effect the passage of the American bill will have upon British interests. The premier wisely and properly said there was no occasion for the government to take action at this stage of the proceedings, and there the affair ends, for the present at least, nor is it likely that anything will be done by the imperial authorities. But what a light the incident throws on the free trade contention that subsidizing American ships is likely to hurt Americans! The British shipowners, many of whom profit greatly through the liberal subventions of their government, know better than that. What they are afraid of is that subsidizing American ships will lead to losing a good share of the rich patronage now enjoyed from American passengers and freight shippers.

NERVOUS PROSPERITY?

Some People Seem to Be Uneasy Because the Country Is Doing Too Well.

Nervous prosperity would seem to be the proper diagnosis of the tariff disturbing symptoms manifested in various parts of the country.

The country is doing too well.

Everybody is doing better than anybody ever did before in all history.

There must be something wrong about it.

People who are accounted sane and level headed in the ordinary affairs of life are fretting and stewing about this extraordinary prosperity, and are contriving how it may be upset.

If a merchant should voluntarily reduce his margins of profit merely because of the conviction that he was making too much money, or if a mechanic were to insist upon lower wages because his account in the savings bank was increasing too rapidly, some suspicion would arise as to their mental equilibrium.

Yet a great many people are contemplating something similar to that extraordinary abnegation when they lie awake nights planning how to rip up the tariff and check prosperity.

It is a queer disease and hard to classify.

It must be that it is nervous prosperity.

New Titles and Degrees.

A London journal, in a recent issue, confers upon Mr. Longworth and his father-in-law the new titles which those gentlemen are supposed to covet, by speaking of them as "Senator Longworth, son-in-law of King Theodore, U. S. A."

Quite different was the action of Brown university in conferring degrees for meritorius services upon two men who have worked modestly and successfully for honest reform by honest means. Never were honorary degrees more righteously conferred than these: Everett Colby, A. M. Citizen, soldier of the common good, surrendering leisure and pleasure that civic virtue may become credible and public office be held as public trust. Charles Evans Hughes, LL. D. Student under these elms, sometime professor of law in Cornell university, honored member of the New York bar, investigator without malice and without fear, skilled to use the probe but not the rake, through whose labor the public conscience has been quickened and purified.

Charles E. Hughes and Everett Colby, whatever their former political associations may have been, have acted like good Democrats and good citizens, and are entitled to share with La Follette, and Cummins, and Weaver the glory that results from a faithful performance of public duty. No two men in America have dealt severer blows to that Republican machine of which "King Theodore" is the head and front.

ALTON ROAD IS FINED

JUDGE LANDIS IMPOSES HEAVY PENALTY FOR REBATING.

PENALIZES TWO OFFICIALS

Former President Faithorn and Fred A. Wann Are Given Fines of $5,000 Each for Aiding in Violations.

Chicago.—Judge Landis Wednesday fined the Chicago & Alton railroad $20,000 each on two counts, making a total of $40,000, the limit for the fine. President Faithorn was fined $5,000 on two counts, half the maximum, and Fred A. Wann was fined $5,000 on each count. The total of the fines was $60,000. Judge Landis declared he saw no extenuating circumstances in the case.

Attorney R. M. Shaw, for the railasked for a bill of exceptions, that the case may be appealed. This fine is identical with the one assessed some time ago by Judge Bethea against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and two officials on a similar charge.

Last Friday Judge Landis informed the defeated attorneys, Mr. Shaw and John Barton Payne, that he would give them until Monday to produce evidence tending to show that the granting of the rebate by the defendant to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company was publicly known in Kansas City. When court convened Attorney Shaw declared he had not time enough to produce witnesses, but that he had evidence that a similar transaction in two instances had been approved by United States Judge Phillips in Kansas City while he, as a court, was administering the Kansas City Belt line, then in the hands of a receiver. He could not produce witnesses, he said, because they feared making confessions might place them in danger of prosecution.

The verdict of guilty made it possible for the judge to fix a maximum fine of $40,000 each, or $120,000. Judge Landis, however, has taken into consideration alleged lack of any criminal intent. The judge wished to determine whether the arrangement of rebating one dollar on each car to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company was known to all other roads and shippers. The prosecution against the Chicago & Alton road and its officials was precipitated by the investigation of the packing industries. The indictment followed. It was announced that other roads will be prosecuted.

Goes After Wisconsin Roads.

Madison, Wis.—Following a report by Railroad Commissioner Thomas Wednesday that the railroads of Wisconsin have been guilty of granting rebates under the guise of commissions, Gov. Davidson has asked Attorney General Sturdevant's opinion, and will start prosecutions against all railroads if the attorney general holds that taxes can be collected on the sums thus omitted from gross earnings. The railroads so far examined are the Northwestern, the St. Paul and the Omaha, and all are alleged to be guilty.

WARRANT FOR ROCKEFELLER

Oil King Is Charged with Organizing and Maintaining a Monopoly.

Findlay, O.—A warrant for John D. Rockefeller, which is now in the hands of the sheriff of Hancock county, is accompanied by a copy of the information and affidavit which was filed in the probate court here by Prosecutor David and charging Rock-

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

efeller with violating the anti-trust laws in organizing and maintaining a monopoly of the oil business.

The warrant directs the sheriff "to take the said John D. Rockefeller, if found in your county, or if he shall have fled that you pursue him into any other county in the state, and take and safely keep the said John D. Rockefeller so that you have his body before this court to answer the said complaint and be further dealt with according to law."

The warrant is signed by Judge Banker, of the probate court of Hancock county.

Miners Return to Work.

Columbus, O.—Because of a misunderstanding the miners of the Hocking valley, 10,000 men went out Tuesday night on a strike. Negotiations Wednesday resulted in the misunderstanding being cleared up.

Farewell Banquet to Consul.

Antwerp.—hurch Howe, the American consul here, was given a farewell banquet Wednesday, prior to his departure for Montreal, where he has been given a higher place in the American consular service.

MEET DEATH IN RIVER.

Going to the Rescue of a Companion Who Had Fallen Into a Deep Hole, Seven Girls Are Drowned.

Cedar Rapids, Ia. — Seven girls were drowned Thursday in Cedar river, only three blocks from home, while wading. The smallest child slipped into a deep hole and in trying to rescue her six others were drowned. Ruth Klersey was the only one of the party to escape. The dead are:

Lucille, Hazel, Gladys and Josie Sweeting, Ruth and Cora Coyle and Clara Usher.

The girls ranged in age from 7 to 16 years.

The Sweeting children lived with their father near Ellis Park, on the outskirts of Cedar Rapids. Clara Usher was the daughter of Sweeting's housekeeper and the Coyle children were her nieces, who were on a visit from Sioux City, Ia.

Ruth Klersey, the only survivor, said they were wading when little Lucille Sweeting slipped off a sheet in the river bottom into deep water. Hazel Sweeting rushed after her, slipped into the hole, and five other girls rushed one after the other into the hole, trying vainly to save each other. Ruth Klersey then ran home and gave the alarm.

Four of the bodies were quickly removed from the water, but it was too late to resuscitate them. The other bodies were recovered later, while hundreds of people gathered on the river bank to watch the sad task.

The children had gone to the river with Mrs. Usher, who took her baby. The baby fretted and Mrs. Usher started home with it. The children immediately went wading in the river. Ruth Klersey went to the end of a long sandbar and, seeing that the water was deep at the end of the bar, warned the other children.

Lucille Sweeting, however, ran to the end of the bar, and the sand yielding, slipped off into seven feet of water. Her cries brought Hazel Sweeting to her aid. In trying to pull Lucille back on the sandbar she, too, fell into the deep water. Another child went to her assistance and slipped in, and so on until seven of the eight children were drowned.

VINDICATED AFTER TWELVE YEARS

Captain Dreyfus Acquitted of Charge of Selling Military Secrets by a French Court—Restored to Army.

Paris, France.—The supreme court Thursday announced its decision, annulling the condemnation of Dreyfus without a retrial. The effect of the decision is a complete vindication of Dreyfus, entitling him to restoration to his rank in the army as though he had never been accused.

The scene as the decision was pronounced was one of impressive dignity. The court, conisting of 49 judges, gowned in flowing robes, mounted the bench. Deep silence prevailed as the presiding judge read the lengthy decision, minutely reviewing the series of sensational events of the last 12 years and completely disculpating Dreyfus of all wrong-doing, freeing him of the accusation of being the author of the famous incriminating documents on which the entire charge was founded, and ordering the annulment of the Rennes court-martial.

MINING STATISTICS.

Report of State Mine Inspector Shows 25,834,657 Tons of Coal Mined in 1905.

Columbus, O. — Chief Inspector of Mines George Harrison has filed the annual report of the department of mines with Gov. Harris, covering the calendar year 1905.

The coal tonnage amounted to 25,834,657 tons, an increase of 1,250,842 tons. The number of persons employed was 44,193, average time worked 169 days. The per cent of pick mined coal was 26, machine mined coal 74 per cent.

The fatal accidents numbered 114, a decrease of four, as compared with the preceding year; serious accidents amounted to 372, and minor 171. Total number of casualties 657.

The number of persons employed for each life lost was 388; one serious accident to every 119 persons employed. Forty-two new mines opened up, 50 suspended and 35 abandoned.

TRAINMEN KILLED.

Spiked Switch Causes Wreck and Three Men Lose Their Lives.

Petersburg, Ind.—In the wreck of a westbound freight train on the Southern railway Thursday eight miles west of Petersburg, Fireman J. B. Fanning, of Princeton, Ind., and Brakeman Luther Capehart, of Winslow, were killed. Engineer W. B. McWilliams, New Albany, was scalded and crushed so badly he will die. After the wreck it was discovered that both ends of the switch were spiked.

An ineffectual attempt was made Tuesday night to wreck a train at the same place. It is believed that rowdies who have been stealing rides and who have often been put off the trains are responsible for the spiking of the switch.

$75,000 Fire Loss.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Fire on Thursday night destroyed the pump works of Charles G. Blatchey and the sawmill of Williams & Patterson. The building of the India Refining Co., producers of cocoanut oil, was badly damaged. The loss is $75,000.

Six Hurt; Two May Die.

Owensboro, Ky. — An explosion of gas in a room of the Black Diamond coal and coke mines at Drakesboro on Thursday injured six men. Edward Boyd and Thomas Creasy may die.

CHAS. L. SAUER, GRAND SCRIBE

PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Tex.:

"Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer with one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Tex.

"The sudden change from a high and dry altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to almost incapacitate me for attending to my duties.

"I was induced to try Peruna, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say that I was entirely restored to my normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Peruna to my friends."

Girl Horsebreaker.

Miss Winnonah Von Ohl,, a New Jersey girl 20 years old, is making quite a reputation as a horsebreaker. Five years ago, a slender slip of a girl, she went to South Dakota with her mother, who had been sent thither for a change of climate. Miss Winnonah learned to ride bronchos out there and on returning east she took to training and breaking horses, in which work she has been remarkably successful. She has never sustained any injury while thus engaged.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed, my face became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk a square without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FROM A CYNIC'S DICTIONARY.

Rouge—Face paint.
Benedick—A confident bachelor.
Courage—Marrying a second time.
Love—The baneful fires of passion.
Divorce—The correction of an error.
Altruism—Mowing your neighbor's lawn.
Suspicion—Testing the engagement ring on window glass.
Jealousy—A tribute to man's vanity that every wise woman pays.
Furious—A woman expressing the pleasure a girl experiences when she is kissed.
Conscience—The internal whisper that says: "Don't do it; you might get caught."
Widowhood—The only compensation some women get out of marriage.—Henry Thompson.
Water Wagon—A vehicle from which a man frequently dismounts to boast of the fine ride he is having.

Error of Reformers.

One trouble with most would-be reformers is that they begin at the wrong end of the task.

MINING RATE

Operators and Miners Reach Agreement.

IS A COMPROMISE

Miners Get an Advance and Operators the Open Shop—Forty Thousand Men Affected.

Harrisburg, Pa. — The men in the collieries of the central Pennsylvania bituminous coal district, numbering nearly 40,000, who have been idle since April 1, when the mines closed down because the operators would not restore the scale of 1903, will resume work on practically the same scale as 1905.

The agreement to do this was made Friday in a conference that was attended by prominent operators, President John Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, and representatives of the districts in the affected territory.

The session lasted six hours, and the following scale was agreed upon:

"First—Pick mining per gross ton, 66 cents; per net ton, 58.85 cents; machine loading shall be five-ninths of the pick price, plus one-half cent, and cutting and scraping, whether by the ton, day or task, will be advanced 6.45 per cent. above the price paid in 1905. Coke men to receive an advance of 5.85 per cent.

"All other day wages and monthly men, both inside and outside the mines, and all yardage shall be advanced 5.85 per cent. above the rates paid during the scale year ending March 31, 1906.

"Second—Eight hours of actual work shall constitute a day's work for all labor inside the mines, except pump men and monthly men, who shall work the number of hours required. All outside labor to work the number of hours required and to be paid as per rates specified.

"Third—There is to be no change of working conditions and customs under this scale from such conditions and customs as have applied at this mine and have been in practice thereat during the scale year ending March 31, 1906."

In addition to the adoption of the scale the following agreement was entered into for machine loading:

"The right to hire and discharge, the management of the mine and the direction of the working force are vested exclusively in the operator and the United Mine Workers of America shall not abridge that right.

The agreement is regarded as a compromise, the miners getting the wage advance and the operators the open shop, arbitration and check weighman points.

TRADE BULLETIN.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Business to be in Good Condition.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Mid-summer quiet conditions are more in evidence than at any previous time this season, although trade continues far in excess of other years, and preparations for fall and winter are unabated. Confidence in the commercial sentiment, induced by exceptionally favorable crop reports and the absence of any distinctly adverse factor.

Not only the leading industries, but nearly all manufacturing undertakings, have orders assuring activity well into the future, and scarcity of labor is still the chief complaint.

Evidences of the unexcelled business during the fiscal year just ended are found in every statement that appears.

Many iron furnaces and steel mills have resumed after a brief season of idleness for repairs, inventories and settlement of wage scales, so that the production is once more very heavy.

Failures this week numbered 202 in the United States, against 223 last year, and 21 in Canada, compared with 26 a year ago.

DYNAMITED.

Shanty in Which Men Were Sleeping Blown Up—Three Are Blown to Pieces and Others Badly Injured.

Chicago, Ill. — Three men were blown to pieces, three others fatally injured and several badly hurt, by an explosion which Friday morning wrecked a shanty in the McLaughlin stone quarries at Bellwood, a short distance northwest of Chicago.

The larger part of the body of one of the men killed was taken from a tree a hundred feet from the place where the shanty had stood. Parts of the corpse were found lying all around the tree. All of the men killed and injured were Greek and Italian laborers.

The officials of the McLaughlin Co. denounced the blowing up of the shanty as deliberate murder.

Will Remain Neutral.

Detroit, Mich.—The International Association of Photo-Engravers at their annual convention here Friday, rescinded the open shop resolution passed at their last convention in Buffalo and adopted a substitute declaring that they will be absolutely neutral in relations with labor.

Attempted Assassination.

Warsaw.—An attempt was made on Friday to assassinate Gen. Schweikowsky, a member of the military tribunal. He escaped, but his wife was wounded.

CAN THEY GET HIM?

RUSSIAN REBELS ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CZAR'S ADMIRAL

COMMANDER OF THE BLACK SEA FLEET, CHUKNIN, IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Sevastopol.—An attempt was made by mutineers Wednesday to assassinate Vice Admiral Chuknin, commander of the Black sea fleet. The admiral was wounded and taken to a hospital.

The would-be assassin is a sailor, who hid in the bushes and shot at the admiral as he was walking in the garden of his villa. The culprit has not been apprehended.

The warships Panteleimon and Three Saints have joined the garrison of the Batum fortress, which has been in mutiny. The Three Saints hoisted the red flag, and the mutineers are forcibly detaining two other war vessels which had refused to join them.

The Naval Revolt.

On June 28, 1905, the crew of the Panteleimon, then called the Kniaz Potemkin, mutinied at Odessa and defied the authorities several weeks. Meantime the city was kept in constant terror by threats from the vessel to bombard the town. The warship finally did fire on one of the forts, but it soon after surrendered. On November 26 the vessel, of its name had been changed to Panteleimon, again mutinied and was joined by the cruiser Otchakoff. Nothing serious resulted, however, and later on the warships returned to control by the government.

Admiral Blamed for Severity.

Vice Admiral Chuknin has been blamed for his severity, and it was to his treatment of the crews of the ships under his command that the mutiny on board the battleship Kniaz Potemkin, in June and July last year, was attributed. The admiral displayed considerable activity in attempting to capture the mutineers at that time and in suppressing the sailors' mutiny at Sebastopol in November last.

An attempt was made on the life of the admiral February 9 last. A woman appeared at his official residence during the afternoon of that day and sent in her card, saying she was the daughter of a rear-admiral at St. Petersburg, who was an old acquaintance of Chuknin. On entering the admiral's office, the woman drew a rapid-fire pistol and fired four shots at him without effect. As she turned to escape the woman was killed by the orderly on duty at Chuknin's door. The crime, beyond doubt, was political.

Was Sentenced to Death.

When the sentences imposed on the sailors for the Kniaz Potemkin mutiny were before the admiral for review formal notice was served on him that if he approved the death sentences he would share the same fate. Chuknin, however, approved the sentences and several intimations afterward reached him to the effect that the terrorists were merely waiting for a favorable opportunity to kill him. Some time elapsed before the police were able to establish the identity of the woman who attempted Admiral Chuknin's life, but it finally became known that she was a Jewess named Cecilia Shabad.

More Paupers in America.

Washington.—According to a report issued by the census bureau there were in the United States in 1904 163,176 persons in almshouses and of these 111,718 were males.

Although the number of almshouse paupers is increasing the increase has not kept pace with the growth of population, and consequently the ratio of almshouse paupers to population is decreasing. In 1880 it was 132 per 100,000 of population; it decreased to 117 in 1890 and to 101 in 1903.

RIVER PACKET IS BURNED

Steamer Quincy of Diamond Jo Line Runs on Bank Near Trempealeau and Turns Turtle.

La Crosse, Wis.—Nearly all of 200 passengers on the steamer Quincy of the Diamond Jo line Wednesday night narrowly escaped death when the big packet struck a bank in the dark near Trempealeau, Wis., turned half over and then caught fire.

It is believed that the majority of the passengers were saved and only one drowning is definitely known, that of an infant which was washed from its mother's arms.

A belated train brought 60 passengers who were on the boat to this city. Accounts given by them of the disaster do not include positive statements as to drownings, but it is believed comparatively few met death.

At about 10:30 o'clock the steamer, plying up river, struck a bank. At the time, it is said, the boat carried no searchlight. One passenger says he saw a babe washed overboard from its mother's arms. The boat was sinking, though not in deep water.

Amid a crashing of timbers, with the boat on its side, the lifeboats were got out and the passengers, 200 in number, were taken off before the flames gained any considerable headway.

Candidate for Mayor a Suicide.

Omaha, Neb.—August H. Hennings, city treasurer for six years, and a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for mayor of Omaha at the spring primaries, committed suicide at his home here Wednesday.

Smallpox at Colon.

Colon.—Several cases of smallpox have developed at Colon, but they have been confined to the laboring class. The medical staff of the canal zone is isolating the infected district.

MUST EARN RIGHT TO LABEL

Meat Packers Cannot Secure Government Certificates Until Perfect Conditions Prevail.

Chicago.—Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture concluded his work in Chicago Wednesday by issuing a statement in which he denied the Chicago meat packers the use of the United States government inspection label as a guarantee to the world of the fitness of their products as food, until they have made perfect the sanitary conditions in the buildings where food is prepared. He then took a train for the west, where he will continue to look into the packing industry.

This move by the government is looked upon as a drastic action to force the packers to pursue with vigor the work of renovating their plants. Announcement is made in the same declaration that the inspection under the new law will begin at once in plants where sanitary conditions justify it, and the government label may be used by the owners of such plants. Chicago establishments are mentioned specifically and are said to be on the way to improvement. The secretary says he considers that they will be ready for inspection by August 1, but that if they are not they will not get the inspection even then.

Gasoline Kills Two.

Arcadia, Neb.—Mrs. William Misner and her three-year-old daughter, were burned to death by an explosion of gasoline. Their clothing ignited and a boy was unable to extinguish the flames.

Wisconsin War Veteran Dead.

La Crosse, Wis.—Robert A. Scott, a civil war captain, ex-postmaster and retired politician, died Wednesday, aged 67. Mr. Scott was the husband of Elsie Gile Scott, the richest woman in Wisconsin.

HORTICULTURE

THE SIDE GRAFT.

Method Which Is Valuable When Working with Seedlings Growing in Nursery.

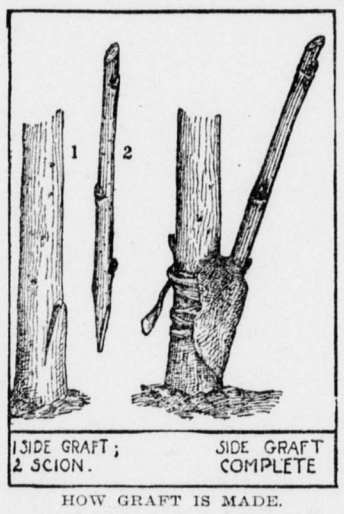
The method of grafting shown in the illustration is vaaulble when grafting young seedlings growing in the nursery or greenhouse. A slanting cut is made just under the bark on the stock near the ground, and the scion is prepared much the same as for cleft-grafting, except that the cut on what is to be the outside of the scion is shorter than the other. It is then pushed into the cut on the stock, so that the barks will be in contact, and then wrapped and waxed the same as the other grafts.

The scions used for grafts of all kinds should be well ripened, healthy shoots of the previous year's growth. They should be cut in the fall and packed in sand or moss until needed. In the case of hardy sorts, good results can generally be secured with spring-cut grafts, but it is safer to cut them in the fall. April and May are the months for grafting.

For covering all cut surfaces made in grafting, a wax made of resin, beeswax, and either tallow or oil should be used. For use during the cool days of early spring the following formula will give good results:

Resin	4 parts
Beeswax	2 parts
Tallow	1 part

All parts by weight. Oil, three-fourths part, may be used instead of tallow. Melt together and when well



HOW GRAFT IS MADE.

mixed pour into cold water; after greasing the hands, pull like candy. When it reaches a light yellow color it can be used. If to be used in cold weather it may be softened with warm water, while for warm weather the amount of resin should be slightly increased.

The best results in grafting are obtained when stock and scion come from plants of equal vigor and belonging to the same species, says the Prairie Farmer, but in many cases fairly good success can be obtained between plants of nearly related species. Thus the apple, pear, quince, thorn and mountain ash can be grafted upon one or the other, but the union in most cases will not be so perfect or durable as between plants of the same species.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Strong growing plants are least attacked by insects.

Sunshine and water can produce results in any soil in which plant food is found.

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Make a map of the new orchard. If the varieties are not written down now, they will probably be forgotten a few years hence.

Mulch is the salvation of young trees set in old mowing fields. Fertilizer underneath it will insure a rapid grown.

Some cultivated crop may sometimes be grown to advantage among young trees. But do not attempt to grow grain or grass crops there.

Don't let anybody interfere with the birds' nests if you can help it. If all goes well, each one will soon be filled with four or five hungry mouths, down which the parent bird will store away lots of the injurious insects from the farm.—Farm Journal.

Every disease of plants is caused by minute fungi called bacteria. Some people add, "careless treatment and bad weather," but the latter causes cannot be classed as disease. Strong plants, well taken care of and supplied plant food in abundance have a good deal of power to throw off disease.

Kerosene Emulsion.

Kerosene, two parts; sour milk, one part; churn together. Or, kerosene, one gallon; soap, a quarter of a pound; hot water, half a gallon; churn together into a cream. To one gallon of either of these add ten gallons of water for spraying on tough foliage or plants, or 15 gallons of water for more tender varieties. You can buy the emulsion at the seed stores already prepared, if you prefer. This will kill most soft-bodied insects, including the different varieties of scale lice, plant lice, etc., but unless carefully made it may burn the foliage.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR—Edwin S. Stuart, Philadelphia.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—Robert S. Murphy, Cambria county.

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SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—Henry Houck, Lebanon county.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress,
CHARLES F. BARCLAY, Cameron.

For President Judge,
BENJAMIN W. GREEN, Cameron.
[Subject to Judicial Conference.]

For Member of Assembly,
JOSIAH HOWARD, Emporium.

For Associate Judge,
GEORGE J. LABAR, Emporium.

For Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of Courts,
WILLIAM J. LEAVITT, Shippen.

For District Attorney,
JAS. P. McNARNEY, Emporium.

For Coroner,
DR. W. S. RUSSELL, Gibson.

For Jury Commissioner,
JOHN A. WYKOFF, Grove.

Capt. C. F. Barclay for Congress.

Honors are coming thick and fast to Cameron county, the Republican party of this congressional and judicial district, having conceded the nomination in both districts to Little Cameron. At Du Bois, last Thursday, our worthy citizen, Chas. F. Barclay was accorded the nomination on 10th ballot. While our citizens are deeply indebted to the honorable gentlemen who recognized the eminent fitness of our candidate, all feel that the compliment thus bestowed upon Cameron county should be accepted by our people, of all parties, in its true light. Cameron county has never before been accorded a district nomination at the hands of the majority party, therefore let Mr. Barclay receive the solid vote of our citizens, regardless of party. Our candidate is very popular throughout this district and was selected on account of his nomination being satisfactory to the entire party, regardless of faction. Our candidate is free from all entanglements, is no man's man, but the representative of the people. Mr. Barclay's election will follow by an immense majority. Little Cameron will be practically unanimous for Capt. C. F. Barclay for Congress, as well as Judge Green for president judge, party lines having been obliterated. Little Cameron is on the map, sure pop.

The unwarranted attack on that veteran Republican, Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, does not meet with the approval of those Republicans who vote straight, no matter if they do not always agree with the sentiments of the candidate. The Harrisburg Telegraph hits the nail pat, as follows: "'Wes" Andrews was a straight Republican many years before a lot of the professional trouble-makers were old enough to butt into the Pennsylvania political game, and he's been a straight, Republican throughout all the years in which the aforesaid professionals have been battering at the party supremacy.

He's the kind of a Republican who supports the ticket whether he's been permitted to name it or not."

Furnished Rooms.

Five or six furnished rooms to rent, with bath. Suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at PRESS office, by letter only, addressed to "Rooms."

Miss Mary Briehl, of Buffalo, is visiting in Emporium guest of Philip Schweikart and wife.

"Not a Presidential Year."

"This is not a Presidential year," remarks Mr. Emery. "It will be time enough to discuss national issues two years hence."

It is true that the vote will not be taken for two years, but with that single exception this is very much of a Presidential year.

In the first place, no State can get away from National issues when the President himself sets the pace and members of his Cabinet go upon the platform and deliver addresses. The majority in the House of Representatives is at stake. We are to determine in November next whether the policies of Theodore Roosevelt are to be supported or are to be frustrated by turning Congress over to the Democrats.

Pennsylvania must take a most important hand. Republican disaffection here, resulting in the loss of several districts, as would inevitably be the case, might alone block the good work of the President.

Again, how can Mr. Emery ignore the fact that this is the year when the Democratic Party is actually picking out its candidate for President?

Not a Presidential year, indeed! What! with Pennsylvania Democrats hailing Bryan as the leader, with State after State declaring for Bryan through Democratic conventions, we should not discuss national questions now? Absurd!

Mr. Emery nor no other man can separate State and National issues, neither in Pennsplvania nor in any other Commonwealth, this year. The issues are inextricably interwoven.

Unfortunately for Mr. Emery, he is on the wrong side of the fence. HE IS THE CANDIDATE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY—of the opponents of President Roosevelt—NOT OF THE PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS.

He may express regard for the President. Yes, but he looks to the support of the Bryanites and cannot succeed without them, and the Bryanites are using his name to defeat the Roosevelt policies.

What are these State issues that he wishes to discuss? Corruption in politics? But the Republican Party has already made corruption almost impossible by the passage of the most drastic legislation that any State possesses, and Edwin S. Stuart stands squarely upon these splendid reforms. Mr. Emery represents nothing whatever in the way of honest politics that Mr. Stuart does not represent.

Corporation greed? The control of corporations by the people? Does he wish to discuss that subject? Very well, but what does he propose to do that Mr. Stuart is not pledged to? His own conventions—the Lincoln Party's, which he owned, and the Democratic Party's, which he controlled—have made a few promises, but, as Secretary Taft advises all voters to do, "compare Democratic promises with Republican performances." In the light of the Republican performances in the special session of the Legislature, the pledges of the Republican convention to extend the policies of President Roosevelt into Pennsylvania, to force corporations to do the people exact justice, cannot be lightly cast aside by Mr. Emery.

Besides, this whole corporation subject is one that concerns the National administration as well as the policy of a State. Pennsylvania, through her Republican convention, is placed squarely upon the platform with President Roosevelt and urges for the State just what he urges for the Nation.

In a manner both Mr. Emery and Mr. Stuart are after the same results, but Mr. Stuart is endorsed by the great Republican strength of Pennsylvania, the strength which is ready to stand with Roosevelt upon every question, while, on the other hand, Mr. Emery is allied with the organization which belittles the President and is at work for Bryan.

The election of Stuart and the consequent indorsement of Roosevelt mean safety in the Nation.

The success of Emery and the three rampant Bryan candidates connected with him in the campaign would as a matter of necessity invite disaster.

It would swell the Democratic membership of Congress and give aid and sustenance to the anti-Roosevelt cause.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Rheumatism Cured in Ten Days. Why Will You Suffer.

Mr. Harry Knox, of Beverly, W. Va., under date of Jan. 23, 1906, says he was laid up with rheumatism for more than two and a half months; part of the time could not get out of bed. Could not walk with out the aid of crutches, and says he took one-half of a 50 cent bottle of Crocker's Rheumatic Cure and was entirely cured. HARRY KNOX. For sale by R. C. Dodson. 21jun3m.

Ancestral Memory.

As I walk along a dark, lonely road my ears are on the alert. I glance to right and left. I look over my shoulder. Where did I learn this habit? May it not be the memory disk giving off its record? My savage ancestor learned by long years of experience to be specially on his guard in a lonely place and in the dark. When my indignation is thoroughly roused I find my hands clinch, there is a tightening of the lips, the teeth are more plainly visible, and the whole attitude is suggestive of making a spring. Here is a trait of early man, who gathered himself together and sprang upon his enemy to rend him with tooth and claw. I have often noticed that when people use the word "offensive" it is accompanied by a quiver of the nostrils and an involuntary movement of the nose. The imagination is still haunted by that piece of very offensive carrion which my primitive ancestor with a prejudice for raw meat found too strong for him, so strong that his nose rejected it at once.—Nineteenth Century.

How to Learn a Foreign Language.

One may begin the attempts of free expression, and thus an independent use of the language, with a comparatively small vocabulary. Conscientious reading and well conducted conversations will then quickly enlarge the vocabulary and develop the facility of expression. But I cannot lay too much stress upon the fact that the free and exact rendering of one's own thought in writing is the most efficient exercise in acquiring a language. In mere conversation we are apt to slip over difficulties by permitting ourselves vagueness and inaccuracies of expression which would sternly demand correction—and correction, too, easily kept in mind—when the written words look us in the face. To quicken the efficacy of this exercise requires, of course, a teacher able not only to pound grammatical rules into the head of the pupil, but also to stir up in the study of the language a mentally active interest in the subjects spoken or written about.—Carl Schurz's Reminiscences in McClure's.

Sailors on Strike.

That English soldiers or sailors should strike for more pay in a way such as we are accustomed to in trades sounds impossible, but such things have occurred, the last time being in April, 1797, when the sailors demanded higher wages and literally struck, otherwise mutinying. The admiralty agreed to meet their demands, but, not doing so at once, the sailors aboard the London struck or mutinied again, and for ordering the marines to fire, thereby killing some men, Admiral Colpoys and his captain were made prisoners by the sailors. On May 10 a special act was passed granting the increased pay, and the king pardoned the mutineers.—London Telegraph.

Natural Spectacles.

Many birds are provided with natural spectacles, a transparent membrane called the third eyelid. This third eyelid when not in use lies folded in the inner corner of the eye. Two muscles work it, spreading it over the cornea or folding it up again much more cleverly than a man can put on or take off his spectacles. But for its third eyelid the eagle could not look at the sun. The spectacled bear belongs to Chile. Its Latin name is Ursus ornatus. It is black, and around its eyes pale rings are drawn which have exactly the appearance of a pair of goggles.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wind Velocity.

The average velocity of the wind is low, in most places between five and ten miles an hour, corresponding respectively to wind pressure of from two ounces to eight ounces a square foot. During portions of nearly every day, however, somewhat higher velocities are recorded, since the averages contain considerable periods of very light breezes occurring often within a few hours before and after sunrise and sunset. There are few days without periods of brisk breezes of from fifteen to twenty miles an hour.

Rather Caustic.

"Did you tell your father I was a humorist?" asked the tall young man with long hair.

"I did," replied the pretty girl, "and he laughed."

"Laughed? Why, I thought he used to say writing jokes was hard on the brain."

"So he did; but he says he never heard of your writing any jokes."—Chicago News.

The Very Thing.

"Yes, ma'am," said the salesman, "an establishment like ours has its own literary staff. Here, for example, is an 'Ode to Our Furniture Polish,' written by our own poet and set to music by our own musician."

"An ode to furniture polish!" exclaimed Miss Peekay-Booh. "Why, that would be just the thing to take home and try on the piano!"—Chicago Tribune.

Immense.

"What's the difference between vision and sight?"

"See those two girls across the street?"

"Yes."

"Well, the pretty one I would call a vision of loveliness, but the other one—she's a sight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Dim Past.

Professor (lecturing)—Oxygen, gentlemen, is essential to all animal existence. There could be no life without it. Strange to say, it was not discovered until a century ago, when— Student—What did they do before it was discovered, professor?

"Old Bullion's" Arrogance.

"Thomas H. Benton was a most remarkable man," said the late Colonel Switzler, "in some respects the most remarkable I have ever known, but he could not begin a career at this time. The people would not tolerate him. He would impress even a stranger by his appearance. He walked as if he owned the earth. With head raised at an angle of 45 degrees and hands behind his back he would stalk with measured tread down the street, looking neither to the right nor to the left, recognizing no one. If he had an appointment to speak at 2 o'clock, promptly at 2 o'clock he would arrive. He would come in his carriage unattended. He would permit no one to introduce him, but, passing through the crowd, he would make his way to the rostrum and begin, 'Citizens.' Never did he say 'Fellow citizens.' Those before him were no fellows of his. And when he had concluded he would make his way back to the hotel without personally addressing a soul in the audience. No one dared interrupt him in his speech. He refused to recognize the right of any constituent to ask him how he stood on any subject."—Columbia Herald.

How Much Air We Have.

One hundred and thirty-one miles is the height of the atmosphere as measured by Professor T. J. J. See, who determines the thickness of the air envelope by noting the difference between the time of sunset and the complete disappearance of blue from the sky. The moment at which the blue changes into black can be observed quite easily with approximate certainty by the naked eye when the air is clear, and by trigonometry may be ascertained the distance below the horizon of the sun at the moment of change. By this means may be calculated the height of the smallest illuminated particles of oxygen and nitrogen which give to the sky its blueness of tint by the reflection of the smallest wave lengths of the sun's light. The instant of change from blue to black is possibly a little difficult of exact observation, but the method is not more doubtful than that based on the observation of shooting stars. The shooting star method gives a result not greatly differing from the vanishing blue method. The former gives the height of the atmosphere at 100 miles.

A French Verdict.

All juries have a way of tempering justice with mercy and strict logic with good or bad sense. French juries excel in these practices. A Mme. Canaby of Bordeaux was accused of having forged two prescriptions and of having thereby obtained large quantities of poison, some of which she administered to her husband, who nearly died and was only saved by his doctor, who suspected something wrong and took him away. The evidence was overwhelming, for the prisoner completely failed to give any plausible explanation as to why she wanted the poison—enough, as the chemist said, to kill two regiments. Nevertheless the jury found Mme. Canaby guilty of forging the prescriptions, but not guilty of attempting to poison her husband. Perhaps the jury thought the husband unpoisoned was punishment enough in himself for one crime.

Inebriety and the Eating of Fruit.

There is but one sure cure for the drinking disease or habit, and that is the simplest of all. The cure consists in eating fruits. That will cure the worst case of inebriety that ever afflicted a person. It will entirely destroy the taste for intoxicants and will make the drunkard return to the thoughts and tastes of his childhood. No person ever saw a man or woman who liked fruit and who had an appetite for drink. No person ever saw a man or woman with an appetite for drink who liked fruit. The two tastes are at deadly enmity with each other, and there is no room for both of them in the same human constitution. One will surely destroy the other.—What to Eat.

Old Saying With New Meaning.

The saying "Cast not a clout till May be out" has been understood to be a caution against laying aside winter clothing until the month of May has ended. A correspondent of London Notes and Queries says that an old gardener he knows gives a different turn to the proverb, affirming that after the may has come into bloom there is never any further danger of frost, and the saying is really a caution against throwing aside extra garments not until the month has come to an end, but until the may be out in blossom.

A Horrible Custom.

Writing from Abyssinia, a correspondent says: "Quaint customs prevail in these parts. When a father is getting on in years the son bids him climb into a tree and jump down from the branches. If the old man staggers on landing the son spears him on the spot; his usefulness is over."

Correct.

The New Waitress—Shall I say "Dinner is served" or "Dinner is ready," ma'am? Mistress—If that cook doesn't do any better, just say "Dinner is spoiled."—Harper's Bazar.

Nerve.

"You don't even dress me decently," she cried. "I'm going home to papa."

"All right," replied Doolits. "You might say to him also that I need a new suit myself."

Tart.

Stella—He told me I looked sweet enough to eat.

Bella—He doubtless meant you were well preserved.—New York Sun.

Alfred de Musset once said, "None laugh better and oftener than a woman with fine teeth."

Don't Be Backward.

Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample of Camberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. We are glad to give them to anyone who is troubled with biliousness, constipation, or any disorder of the stomach. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Little white lies soon become soiled.

Old Chronic Sores.

As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not advisable to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition, for which this salve is especially valuable. For sore nipples Chamberlain's Salve has no superior. For Sale by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

A boy never lets his new watch run down.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trail was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim; is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Matrimony has spoiled many a so-called friendship.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Hoaghland, of Elden Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros. Sinnamahoning.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand at all times to provide for emergencies. For years the standard, but followed by many imitators. Be sure you get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Better a crying woman than a scratchy one.

Does evil still, your whole life fill?
Does woe betide?
Your thoughts abide on suicide?
You need a pill!
Now for prose and facts—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and reliable pills known to-day. They never gripe. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The smaller the dog the bigger the bluff he makes.

A sweet breath adds to the joys of a kiss. You wouldn't want to kiss your wife, mother or sweetheart with a bad breath. You can't have a sweet breath without a healthy stomach. You can't have a healthy stomach without perfect digestion. There is only one remedy that digests what you eat and makes the breath as sweet as a rose—and that remedy is KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. It is a relief for sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, and other ailments arising from disorder of the stomach and digestion. Take a little Kodol after your meals and see what it will do for you. Sold by R. C. Dodson

The canning and preserving season is now here, so file your orders for pine apples, cherries and strawberries, in large or small quantities

CHAS. BIEHL.

A big head is often the result of a few small ideas.

Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera & Diarrhea Remedy

Almost every family has need of a reliable remedy for colic or diarrhea at some time during the year.

This remedy is recommended by dealers who have sold it for many years and know its value.

It has received thousands of testimonials from grateful people.

It has been prescribed by physicians with the most satisfactory results.

It has often saved life before medicine could have been sent for or a physician summoned.

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Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 35
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Middlings Fancy "	1 35
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Edith Calvick, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Grace Walker.

Miss Mabel Edwards, is assisting in Murry & Co's office during vacation.

Miss Nora McNarney, of DuBois, is guest of Michael Murphy and family.

Asa Murry and wife visited at Bradford, Rock City and Olean last Sunday.

Howard Pepperman is around on crutches, having injured his right knee

Mrs. Michael Murphy returned on Friday from visiting relatives at Pittsbarg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spangel, of Bradford visited Wm. McDonald and familiy this week.

Mrs. W. H. G. Walker is visitng relatives at Thousand Islands during the heated season.

Mrs. Alice Kautz and daughter Myrtle are visiting relatives at Watkins Glen, N. Y.

W. H. G. Walker, accompanied by his mother, of Buffalo, visited in Em-Emporium on Tuesday.

Elias Cramer and wife returned on Tuesday from Williamsport where they spent the past two weeks.

Miss Myrtle Taggart arrived from Chicago Tuesday evening, to spend a few days with Emporium friends.

Mrs. T. F, Moore and daughter returned on Monday from visiting with relatives in Renovo and report a pleasant time.

Miss Mary Pelton, a very pleasant young lady from Franklinville, N. Y., is guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Derby, West Allegany Avenue.

Mrs Carl Felt and son, of Philadelphia, are guests of C. W. Shaffer and wife, to remain several weeks. Dr. Felt will come up later to spend a short time.

W. S. Sterner's mother and sister Edith arrived in Emporium Monday where they will reside. Mr. Sterner is one of the partner's in the new bakery firm.

Mr. Michael Welsh came up from Turbotville after visiting with his son in New York city, is now spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. R. R. McQuay and sons at this place.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, the "Big Run Poet's" wife, of Huntley, was transacting business in Emporium Monday evening. She called at the PRESS sanctum for a pleasant chat.

E. W. Gaskill and daughter Perna visited Mr. Gaskill's daughter and family at Houghton, N. Y, last Sunday. Miss Nina and Everett Lapham returned to Emporium with them for a short visit.

After spending several weeks in Pittsburg and Oil City, Stanley Smith has returned home. He has a week's engagement to sing at Findley Lake Assembly in August.—Warren County Record. Stanley Smith formerly resided in Emporium with his grandmother, the late Mrs. Russell. He is the son of Alonzo Smith.

Clark Metzger has returned from visiting at Wellsville.

Mrs. Alex. McInnes, Sr., of Corry, is visiting Thos. Trotter and wife.

Mrs. Peter Snyder returned Tuesday from visiting friends at Williamsport.

Chas. Ross, of Bryan Hill, is reported seriously ill. Dr. Heilman is attending him.

Mrs. Oyler and child, of Mercersberg, Pa., are the guests of Miss Byrde Taggart this week.

Luke Connors, of Astubula, Ohio, was shaking hands with old Emporium friends on Tuesdsy.

Cecil Hogan who is employed in New York City is spending her vacation with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprung, are entertaining Mr. Sprung's daugher and children of New York city, at their home at Shippen.

Mrs. Kate M. Beyer, of Oxford, is visiting W. L. Thomas and family on Whittemore Hill. The lady is Mr. Thomas' sister and has repeatedly visited Emporium.

Miss Florence Jewell, of Machias, N. Y., is spending a few days in Emporium, guest of District Attorney J. P. McNarney and family.

Mrs. Carrie Schmidt was called to Erie Pa., last Saturday on acconnt of the death of her late husband's mother, aged 79 years. Her remains were taken to Lock Haven on Monday for interment..

Miss Mame Wylie, of Sterling Run, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartlett on Bellefonte avenue. Miss Wylie was a graduate of the Central State Normal school, class of '95.—Lock Haven Times.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lucore are indeed entitled to the sympathy of our citizens. The death of their infant son is a great affliction. The remains were interred at Sizerville yesterday.

John C. Lynch and family, of New York. are visiting relatives and friends in this section. Mr. Lynch was in Emporium last Monday, enroute to Olean, N. Y. Mrs. Lynch and son Paul are visiting at Renovo.

Mrs. W. O. Painter and son George, and daughter Miss Anna, of Saint Charles, Clarion county, visited relatives in various parts of our county for the past week. They spent Saturday and Sunday at Beechwood, the guests of Prof. W. J. Leavitt and family.

Mrs. E Mersereau Newton, of New York city, is visiting her cousins in Rome. On Wednesday she went to Utica to see the seminary where she was educated, and that evening dined at the Rome Country Club, the guest of her cousin, Mrs J. Brainard. The club is within sight of an antique house once owned by her grandfather, Daniel Butts, who served in the revolutionary war, and was a lineal descendent of Governor Bradford. Daniel Butts was one of the pioneers of Oneida county. Mrs. Newton is an author of note, a graceful writer and a woman of broad culture. Among her books may be mentioned Boscobel, a Story of a Winter in Florida and the Veil of Solona, a Story of Southern California. She also has contributed many short stories in leading magazines.—Rome, N. Y., Sentinel.

Right Kind of a Girl.

Once I was young but now I am old, and I have never seen a girl that was unfaithful to her mother that ever came to be worth a one-eyed button to her husband. It is the law of God; it isn't exactly written exactly in the bible but it is written large and awful in the many miserable lives of many misfit homes I am speaking for the boys now. If one of you chaps come across a girl that, with a face full of roses, says to you as she comes to the door: "I can't go for thirty minutes yet, for the dishes are not washed," you wait for that girl. You sit right down and wait for her, because if you don't some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you lose an angel. Wait for that girl and stick to her like a bur on a woolly dog —Mercer Press.

Curious Athletics.

Can the sardine box?

No, but the tomato can.

Did you see a ship spar?

Yes, and I have seen the rail fence, the ginger snap, the cracker box, the suasage roll, the bed spring, and the night fall.

It was queer to see the sugar bowl.

But the funniest thing was to see the milk shake and the apple turnover.

Why did the fly fly? Because the spider spider.

The evening wore on.

It must have worn the close of day.

A horse can travel a mile without moving more than four feet. Funny isn't it?

A man who sits down on the pointed end of a tack is sure to get off a sharp thing.—Ex.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

Mr. and Mrs Wrighter of Mason Hill wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness during their late bereavement, the death of their little daughter Hazel.

For Sale.

Two wide tire lumber wagons and one mowing machine nearly new.

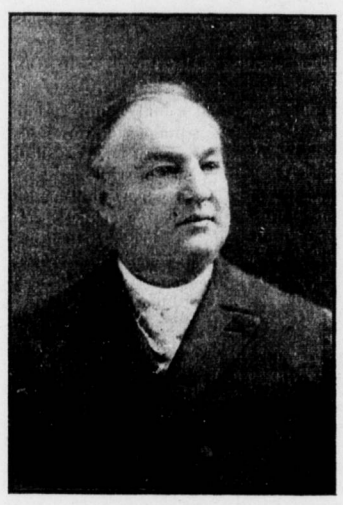
20-2t. L. K. HUNTINGTON.

Hot Shot From Congressman S. R. Dresser.

At the Republican Congressional Convention at DuBois last Thursday our popular Congressman, Hon. S. R. Dresser, was again proposed for nomination and received the votes of McKean county on the first ballot, but declined to allow his name considered. Mr. Dresser addressed the conferees as follows:

"Gentlemen of the 21st congressional district conference:

"It would be a matter of lasting regret to me if the republicans of this district misunderstood the motives which led me to decline to be a candidate for further service in congress. Before being honored by a nomination and election to congress, I was an earnest believer in the fundamental principles of the republican party. I then believed that it had done more



HON. S. R DRESSER.

and better service for the welfare of this country than had any other party or combination of parties that ever existed.

"To day I am a stauncher adherent of the Republican party than ever before. I know from actual observation that almost without exception the high officials of our national government, who are republicans and the republican members of the house of representatives and of the United States senate are patriotic and loyal to the interests of the people, and have been, and are ready to strike down any official, be he republican or democrat, who has wilfully or negligently failed to discharge his public duty. In a word, I believe the republican party capable of doing its own housecleaning, and actually does it when and wherever needed.

"For my successor I want a man who can be depended upon to fearlessly discharge official duty. I want a man of sound judgment; a man whose past life and test of character are in themselves sufficient guarantee for faithful public service; and from whom, therefore, the people will not need or care to hear pre election declarations as to how he will vote on this and on that measure, when in congress I wish a man who is true to the principles of our party. I want him to support and uphold Theodore Roosevelt in the grand work he is doing. I believe that this conference will nominate such a man. I have no use for a man who would pose as better than the ideal, straight republican.

"I cannot, and I will not, encourage or assist in the election to any national or state office of a man who tells us that he can consistently stand, at one and the same time, upon a republican platform and a democratic platform. No one can do this. I cannot and will not, then, support my neighbor, Lewis Emery, for the office of governor. of Pennsylvania. It would be pleasant to do so as a neighborly act, but Mr. Emery is not a republican, he is not a democrat; he is not a socialist, he is not a prohibitionist.

"He attempts to spread himself, on hands and feet, upon the edges of the four platforms of these parties, and cannot possibly remain squarely upon any of them. His policy is to tear down and not to build up, and if it should be the misfortune of Pennsylvania to have him for governor, the people would soon regret it. He claims to be against the "bosses," and in this I think him sincere, for in his judgment all are bosses who are not for Emery. Men who have had anything to do with Mr. Emery, either politically or in a business way, know. I believe, that he exacts for himself the right to be absolute boss and supreme dictator."

"I consider it my duty as a citizen to check his political influence as much as I can, for his attitude, in my opinion, is hostile to the best interests of Pennsylvania and threatens the success of a number of republican candidates for congress in this state. I believe further, that his political attitude tends to encourage many democrats of the nation in their hopes of electing William Jennings Bryan president in 1908, and I deem it my duty and the duty of every republican in the state of Pennsylvania, to vote against Mr. Emery for these reasons. Thinking democrats, unless they are blinded to the real make-up of Mr. Emery. will vote against him. Those democrats who wish to see their Harrisburg state platform of June 27th practically sunk out of sight, should vote for him.

"I wish I had the power and eloquence to impress my fellow citizens with the danger I see ahead of us, if reformers of the Emery type are to get control of our state and national governments. We now have prosperous times. Let us keep them. Let us build stronger than ever before the republican party. Let it complete the wholesome work being done, and we will have more cause to be proud of our country than ever As I love my country and desire its moral and material prosperity, I will stick, stay and stand for the straight, unmixed, easily understood and sound principles of the old but progressive republican party. And I hope the intelligent voters of Pennsylvania, who gave Theodore Roosevelt more than 500,000 plurality, will not desert the good cause at the polls next November.

Truly Considerate.

A considerate patient had an artery opened by mistake for a vein by a French surgeon in the operation of bloodletting. The woman succumbed not long after to the effect of the blunder, but in her will left the surgeon a small yearly pension, "not only to comfort him, but so that he could live the rest of his life without doing vivisection any more." A similar historic occurrence is related in the Medical Times of a Polish princess who had had the same experience. She added a clause to her will expressing her forgiveness and leaving the surgeon a small pension to indemnify him for the "loss of reputation that may follow my sad catastrophe."

Cleopatra's Mummy.

Where does Cleopatra's body rest? Scarcely a layman who would not answer, "Why, in Egypt!" After her cajoleries, her wiles, her life of intense if not very exalted loves, Cleopatra was laid in one of the loveliest tombs that has ever been fashioned by the hand of man. But what a change 2,000 years has brought about! Today an ugly mummy, with an emblematic bunch of decayed wheat and a coarse comb tied to its head—a mere roll of tightly swathed dust—lies crumbled in a hideous glass case at the British museum. It is Cleopatra, the once great queen, a Venus in charm, beauty and love.—London Spectator.

Boston's Name.

Boston owes its name to a Roman Catholic saint. Early in the seventh century a Catholic monk named Botolph founded a church in what is now Lincolnshire, England.

As the years went by a town grew up around the church and was called Botolphstown. This was shortened for convenience into Botolphston, then to Botoston and finally to Boston. John Cotton came to America from that town and named the New England capital after his native village.

The Silence Cure.

Nerve specialists, it is said, are now recommending a "silence cure" for women who suffer from nerves. The patients have to set apart a certain number of hours in which no word is spoken. A woman we know tried this treatment, with a curious result. She herself came out in a rash, but her husband, who suffered from headaches, recovered.—Punch.

Question For a Question.

"John," said the distinguished lawyer severely, "have you been in swimming in spite of my express prohibition?"

"Father," said John earnestly, "isn't it one of the first principles of law that no witness is bound to incriminate himself?"—Somerville Journal.

Not at Home.

Caller—Is your father at home? Little Daughter—What is your name, please? Caller—Just tell him it is his old friend Bill. Little Daughter—Then I guess he ain't at home. I heard him tell mamma if any bill came he wasn't at home.

Church for Castle Garden.

Editor Press:—

It is said "the pen is mightier than the sword.' So if you will use your pen and PRESS in our behalf in helping to build a church at Castle Garden, we will be very thankful to you. The people of this place have decided to build God a house to worship Him in and ask all those who have means to contribute to this worthy cause. This is a year for candidates to give to church work, since they cannot buy votes, whiskey' cigars or do anything illegal to secure their election, but, as Geo. E. Wylie says, "shake hands and kiss the babies." So we shall ask each one for their financial help.

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The Man on the Box

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CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

"I wish Chuck was in there. I wish he would come out and kick me good and hearty."

(Chuck would have been delighted to perform the trifling service; and he would not have gone about it with any timidity, either).

"Hang the horses! I'm going to take a peek in at the side window,"—and he slid cautiously from the box. He stole around the side and stopped at one of the windows. The curtain was not wholly lowered, and he could see into the drawing-room. They were there, all of them; and Miss Annesley was holding the baby, which Mrs. Jack had awakened and brought down stairs. He could see by the diffident manner in which Jack was curling the ends of his mustache that they were comparing the baby with him. "The conceited ass!" muttered the self-appointed outcast; "it doesn't look any more like him than it does like me." Here Miss Annesley kissed the baby, and Warburton hoped that they hadn't washed its face since he performed the same act.

Mrs. Jack disappeared with the hope of the family, and Nancy got out a bundle of photographs. M'sieu Zhames would have given almost anything he possessed to know what these photographs represented. Crane his neck as he would, he could see nothing. All he could do was to watch. Sometimes they laughed, sometimes they became grave; sometimes they explained, and their guest grew very attentive. Once she even leaned forward eagerly. It was about this time that our jehu chanced to look at the clock on the mantel, and immediately concluded to vacate the premises. It was half after ten. He returned to his box forthwith. (I was going to use the word "alacrity," but I find that it means "cheerful readiness." After what seemed to him an interminable wait, the front door opened and a flood of light blinded him. He heard Nancy's voice.

"I am sorry, Betty, that I can't dine with you on Monday. We are going to Arlington. So sorry."

"I'm not!" murmured the wretch on the box. "I'm devlish glad! Imagine passing soup to one's sister! By George, it was a narrow one! It would have been all over then."

"Well, there will plenty of times this winter, " said Betty. "I shall see you all at the Country club Sunday afternoon. Good night, every one. No, no; there's no need of any of you coming to the carriage."

But brother Jack did walk to the door with her; however, he gave not the slightest attention to the groom, for which he was grateful.

"You must all come and spend the evening with me soon," said Betty, entering the carriage.

"That we shall," said brother Jack, closing the door for her. "Good night."

"Home, James," said the voice within the carriage.

I do not know whether or not he slept soundly that night on his stable cot. He never would confess. But it is my private opinion that he didn't sleep at all, but spent a good part of the night out of doors, smoking very black, strong cigars.

Celeste, however, could have told you that her mistress, as she retired, was in a most amicable frame of mind. Once she laughed.

CHAPTER XIII.

A RUNAWAY.

Four days passed. I might have used the word "sped," only that verb could not be truthfully applied. Never before in the history of time (so our jehu thought) did four days cast their shadows more slowly across the dial of the hours. From noon till night there was a madding nothing to do but polish bits and buckles and stirrups and ornamental silver. He would have been totally miserable but for the morning rides. These were worth while; for he was riding Pirate, and there was always that expectation of of the unexpected. But Pirate behaved himself puzzlingly well. Fortunately for the jehu, these rides were always into the north country. He was continually possessed with fear lest she would make him drive through the shopping district. If he met Nancy, it would be, in the parlance of the day, all off. Nancy would have recognized him in a beard like a Cossack's; and here he was with the boy's face—the face she never would forget.

He was desperately in love. I do not know what desperately in love is, my own love's course running smoothly enough; but I can testify that it was making Mr. Robert thin and appetiteless. Every morning the impulse came to him to tell her all; but every morning his courage oozed like Bob Acres', and his lips became dumb. I dare say that if she had questioned him he would have told her all; but for some reason she had ceased to inquire into his past. Possibly her young mind was occupied with pleasanter things.

He became an accomplished butler, and served so well in rehearsals that Pierre could only grumble. One afternoon she superintended the comedy. She found a thousand faults with him, so many, in fact, that Pierre did not understand what it meant, and became possessed with the vague idea that she was hitting him over the groom's shoulder. He did not like it; and later, when they were alone, Warburton was distinctly impressed with Pierre's displeasure.

"You can not please her, and you can not please me. Bah! Zat ees vat comes uf teaching a groom table manners instead uf stable manners. And you vil smell uf horse! I do not understand Mees Annesley; no!"

And there were other humiliations, petty ones. She chid him on having the stirrup too long or too short; the curb chain was rusting; this piece of ornamental silver did not shine like that one. Jane's fetlocks were too long; Pirate's hoofs weren't thoroughly oiled. With dogged patience he tried to remedy all these faults. It was only when they had had a romping run down the road that this spirit fell away from her, and she talked pleasantly.

Twice he ran into Karloff, but that shrewd student of human nature did not consider my hero worth studying; a grave mistake on his part, as he was presently to learn. He was handsome, and the only thing he noticed about the groom was his handsome face. He considered it a crime for a servant to be endowed with personal attractions. A servant in the eyes of a Russian noble excites less interest than a breedless dog. Mr. Robert made no complaint: he was very well satisfied to have the count ignore him entirely. Once he met the count in the Turkish room, where, in the capacity of butler he served liquor and cigars. There was a certain grim humor in lighting his rivals cigar for him. This service was a test of his ability to pass through a room without knocking over taborets and chairs. Another time they met when Betty and the two of them took a long ride. Karloff did notice how well the groom rode his mettlesome mount, being himself a soldier and a daring horseman. Warburton had some trouble. Pirate did not take to the idea of breathing Jane and Dick's dust, he wanted to lead these second-raters. Mr. James' arms ached that afternoon from the effort he had put forth to re-

"I AM NOT AFRAID OF HIM."

strain Pirate and keep him in his proper place, five yards to the rear.

Nothing happened Sunday; the day went by uneventfully. He escaped the ordeal of driving her to the Chevy Chase Club, William being up that afternoon.

Then Monday came, and with it Betty's curious determination to ride Pirate.

"You wish to ride Pirate, Miss?" exclaimed James, his horror of the idea openly manifest.

"Saddle him for me,"—peremptorily. "I desire to ride him. I find Jane isn't exciting enough."

"Pardon me, Miss Annesley," he said, "but I had rather you would not make the attempt."

"You had rather I would not make the attempt?"—slowly repeating the words, making a knife of each one of them, tipped with the poison of her contempt. "I do not believe I quite understand you."

He bravely met the angry flash of her eyes. There were times when the color of these eyes did not resemble sapphires; rather disks of gunmetal, caused by a sudden dilation of the pupils.

"Yes, Miss, I had rather you would not."

"James you forget yourself. Saddle Pirate, and take Jane back to the stables. Besides, Jane has a bit of a cold." She slapped her boot with her riding-crop and indolently studied the scurrying clouds overhead; for the day was windy.

Soberly Warburton obeyed. He was hurt and angry, and he knew not what besides. Heavens, if anything should happen to her! His hopes rose a bit. Pirate had shown no temper so far that morning. He docilely permitted his master to put on the side-saddle. But as he came out into the air again, he threw forward his ears, stretched out his long black neck, took in a great breath, and whinnied a hoarse challenge to the elements. William had already saddled Dick, who looked askance at his black rival's small, compact heels.

"I am afraid of him," said Warburton, as he returned. "He will run away with you. I did not wholly subjugate him the other day. He pulls till my arms ache."

Miss Annesley shrugged and patted Pirate on the nose and offered him a lump of sugar. The thirst for freedom and a wild run down the wind lurked in Pirate's far-off gazing eyes, and he ignored the sign of conciliation which his mistress made him.

"I am not afraid of him. Besides, Dick can outrun and outjump him."

This did not reassure Warburton, nor did he know what this comparison meant, being an ordinary mortal.

"With all respect to you, Miss Annesley, I am sorry that you are determined to ride him. He is most emphatically not a lady's horse, and you have never ridden him. Your skirts will irritate him, and if he sees your crop, he'll bolt."

She did not reply, but merely signified her desire to mount. No sooner was she up, however, than she secretly regretted her caprice; but not for a hundred worlds would she have permitted this groom to know. But Pirate, with that rare instinct of the horse, knew that his mistress was not sure of him. He showed the whites of his eyes and began pawing the gravel. The girl glanced covertly at her groom and found no color in his cheeks. Two small muscular lumps appeared at the corners of her jaws. She would ride Pirate, and nothing should stop her; nothing, nothing. Womanlike, knowing herself to be in the wrong, she was furious.

And Pirate surprised them both. During the first mile he behaved himself in the most gentlemanly fashion; and if he shied once or twice, waltzed a little, it was only because he was full of life and spirit. They trotted, they cantered, ran and walked. Warburton, hitherto holding himself in readiness for whatever might happen, relaxed the tension of his muscles, and his shoulders sank relievedly. Perhaps, after all, his alarm had been needless. The trouble with Pirate might be the infrequency with which he had been saddled and ridden. But he knew that the girl would not soon forget his interference. There would be more humiliations, more bitter pills for him to swallow. It pleased him, however, to note the ease with which Dick kept pace with Pirate.

As for the most beautiful person in all the great world, I am afraid that she was beginning to feel self-important. Now that her confidence was fully restored, she never once spoke to or looked at her groom. Occasionally from the corner of her eye she could see the white patch on Dick's nose.

"James," she said maliciously and suddenly, "go back five yards. I wish to ride alone."

Warburton, his face burning, fell back. And thus she made her first mistake. The second and final mistake came immediately after. She touched Pirate with her heel, and he broke from a trot into a lively gallop. Dick, without a touch of the boot, kept his distance to a foot. Pirate, no longer seeing Dick at his side, concluded that he had left his rival behind; and the suppressed mischief in his black head began to find an outlet. Steadily he arched his neck; steadily but surely he drew down on the reins. The girl felt the effort and tried to frustrate it. In backing her pull with her right hand, the end of her crop flashed down the side of Pirate's head—the finishing touch. There was a wild leap, a blur of dust, and Mr. Pirate, well named after his freebooting sires, his head down where he wanted it, his feet rolling like a snare-drum, Mr. Pirate ran away, headed for heaven only knows where.

For a brief moment Warburton lost his nerve; he was struck with horror. If she could not hold her seat, she would be killed or dreadfully hurt, and perhaps disfigured. It seemed rather strange, as he recalled it, that Dick, instead of himself, should have taken the initiative. The noble sorrel, formerly a cavalry horse, shot forward magnificently. Doubtless his horse-sense took in the situation, or else he did not like the thought of yonder proud, supercilious show-horse beating him in a running race. So, a very fast mile was put to the rear.

The girl, appreciating her peril, did as all good horsewomen would have done; locked her knee on the horn and held on. The rush of wind tore the pins from her hair which, like a golden plume, stretched out behind her. (Have you ever read any thing like this before? I dare say. But to Warburton and the girl, it never occurred that other persons had gone through like episodes. It was real, and actual, and single, and tragic to them.)

The distance between the two horses began slowly to lessen, and Warburton understood, in a nebulous way, what the girl had meant when she said that Dick could outrun Pirate. If Pirate kept to the road, Dick would bring him down; but if Pirate took it into his head to vault a fence! Warburton shuddered. Faster, faster, over this roll of earth, clattering across this bridge, around this curve and that angle. Once the sight of a team drawing a huge grain-wagon sent a shiver to Warburton's heart. But they thundered past with a foot to spare. The old negro on the seat stared after them, his ebony face drawn with wonder and the whites of his eyes showing. Foot by foot, yard by yard, the space lessened, till Dick's nose was within three feet of Pirate's flowing tail. Warburton fairly lifted Dick along with his knees. I only wish I could describe the race as my jehu told it to me. The description held me by the throat. I could see the flashing by of trees and houses and fields; the scampering of piccaninnies across the road; the horses from the meadows dashing up to the fences and whinnying; the fine stone and dust which Pirate's rattling heels threw into my jehu's face and eyes; the old pain throbbing anew in his leg. And when he finally drew alongside the black brute and saw the white, set face of the girl he loved. I can imagine no greater moment but one in his life. There was no fear on her face, but there was appeal in her eyes as she half turned her head. He leaned across the intervening space and slid his arm around her waist. The two horses came together and twisted his leg cruelly. His jaws snapped.

"Let the stirrup go!" he cried. "Let go, quick!" She heard him. "Your knee from the horn! I can't keep them together any longer. Now!"

Brave and plucky and cool she was. She obeyed him instantly. There was a mighty heave, a terrible straining of the back and the knees, and Pirate was freed of his precious burden. The hardest part of it came now. Dick could not be made to slow down abruptly. He wanted to keep right on after his rival. So, between holding the girl with his right arm and pulling the horse with his left, Warburton saw that he could keep up this terrible effort but a very short time. Her arms were convulsively wound around his neck, and this added to the strain. Not a word did she say; her eyes were closed, as if she expected any moment to be dashed to the earth.

But Dick was only a mortal horse. The fierce run and the double burden began to tell, and shortly his head came up. Warburton stopped him. The girl slid to the ground, and in a moment he was at her side. And just in time. The reaction was too much for her. Dazedly she brushed her hair from her eyes, stared wildly at Warburton and fainted. He did not catch her with that graceful precision which on the stage is so familiar to us. No. He was lucky to snatch one of her arms, thus preventing her head from striking the road. He dragged her to the side of the highway and rested her head on his shaking knees. Things grew dark for a time. To tell the truth, he himself was very close to that feminine weakness which the old fellows, in their rough and ready plays, used to call "vapours." But he forced his heart to steady itself.

[To Be Continued.]

Down in Dixie.

The old colored man was sitting on the fence tuning up his fiddle when the tourist from the north came up to him.

"Uncle," said the tourist, "doesn't the present agitated state of the world worry you?"

"What's dat sah?" asked the old man, turning the well-worn key.

"Why, war, for instance?"

"Wah? Huh! Ah hab a wife en a mule. Dey creates mo' trouble den all de wahs."

"Well, cyclones and floods?"

"Huh! Las' time we has a cyclone a strange bahn blew in mah yahd en nobody hes ebah claimed et yet. De flood cum rushin' down de ribbar en landed three chicken coops right et mah do'."

"Well, the beef trust. Don't that worry you?"

"No, sah. Ah libs on bacon en pones. Nuffin worries me, sah, nuffin 'tall." And the old man struck up a jig—Chicago Daily News.

Enthusiastic Bird Architect.

The process of the building of a bird's nest is always interesting, and the most wonderful of all nests, those of the weaver birds, can always be seen in the making by any one who will buy a few males of the African red billed weaver, which cost about half a crown each. This is a little bird much like a small hen sparrow with a bright red bill, and decked in the breeding season with a pink cap and breast and a black mask. He is an enthusiastic architect, and in France is always sold as travailleur—the worker. Even in the cage he will weave any fibrous material in and out of the wires till they are covered, and in an aviary he will construct beautiful round nests with the greatest enthusiasm, pausing occasionally to swear at fellow craftsmen who presume to criticise his efforts or cast a larcenous eye on his materials. —London Express.

Everything but Love.

There is not a country bred man or woman now living but will tell you that life can offer nothing comparable with the innocent zest of that old style of courting that was done at singing school in the starlight and cadlelight of the first half of our century. There are few hearts so withered and old but they beat quicker sometimes when they hear, in old fashioned churches, the wailing, sobbing, or exulting strains of "Bradstreet" or "China" or "Coronation," and the mind floats down on the current of these old melodies to that fresh young day of hopes and illusions—of voices that were sweet, no matter how false they sang— of nights that were rosy with dreams, no matter what Fahrenheit said—of girls that blushed without cause, and of lovers who talked for hours about everything but love

No Pajamas for Him.

It was at a dinner, and the shy young girl was in misery because she had to talk to a very deaf old man. In great embarrassment she began looking for some topic for conversation, and, seeing a dish of bananas said to the old man,

"Do you like bananas?"

"Hey?"

"Do you like bananas?"

"What's that?"

"Do you like bananas?" shouted the poor girl, conscious that every one at the table was listening in amusement.

"No, I don't," said the old man loudly, "old-fashioned nightgown every-time!"—Judge.

In Cleveland.

He—I don't suppose you entertain any objection to having your house number changed?

She—O, Mr. Beasley, this is so sudder.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A MODERN MADRIGAL.

Ef I was a robin bird
A swingin' in de tree,
I'd sing so sweet dat when She heard
She'd stop to look at me.
If I was er ol' bullfrog
I'd jump aroun' so spry
Dat when I tumbled f'um a log
I'd sho'ly catch Her eye.

Ef I was a clover bloom
A noddin' hereabout,
I'd breathe my heart into perfume
Until She picked me out.
I begs Her foh a little smile,
But it is plain to see
I'll never git no notice while
I's ordinary me.
—Washington Star.

Verisimilitude.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Corntossel, "what makes you say 'by gosh' so much and wear your trousers in your boots?"

"I'm rehearsin'," answered the farmer, "for the benefit of the summer boarders who are comin' next week. If some of us don't talk that way they won't think we're real country folks like they've been readin' about."—Washington Star.

UNCERTAINTY AND CERTAINTY.

Wandering William—I don't know where my next meal is coming from, lady.

Lady—Well, I know where it is not coming from.

Disqualified.

"Cheer up, dear," she said to her dying husband. "I can keep boarders, you know."

"Ah, but you forget," he sadly replied, "that you have never had your own carriage to ride in, and you have no rich relatives whose offers of help you can spurn to show your independence."—Judge.

Paradoxical.

The nature feminine is prone
To paradoxes-sly.
To hints that may be deftly thrown
The nature feminine is prone;
For while she cannot throw a stone,
A girl can heave a sigh.
The nature feminine is prone
To paradoxes-sly.
- Puck.

Thankless.

"Do you enjoy being a weather prophet?"

"No. It's a thankless task. When you predict good weather people remind you that it was coming anyhow, and when you predict bad weather they'd rather not hear about it."—Washington Star.

Just the Opportunity.

Manager—What's to be done with Jenkins, sir? He's turned quite deaf—temporarily, I hope, but still it's awkward, you know.

Owner—Oh, Jenkins! Turned deaf, has he? Then send him to help in the complaint department.—Cassell's Journal.

Couldn't Help Himself.

Mother (to little daughter)—I am surprised, Eethel, that you should talk so impertinently to your father. I'm sure you never heard me talk that way to him.

Ethel—Well, you choosed him and I didn't.—Tit-Bits.

A Martyr for the Common Good.

"You say you had an opportunity to kiss that pretty waitress and did not do it?"

"That's what I said."

"Well, why in the world didn't you?"

"I belong to the anti-tip society."—Houston Post.

What He Came For.

"How did you come to get mixed up in this altercation?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"Oi didn't come to git mixed up in it," answered Pa. "Oi come to collect a bill av foor dollars an' twinty-siven cints."—Judge.

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"Yes, the camel is fond of them—very; and so are the peacocks. The hippopotamus obligingly opens his mouth to let me toss one in, but the mouth is so large and the peanut so small that I doubt if he can quite decide whether he likes it or not.

"The kangaroo pokes his funny, horse-like head out to me, munches the peanut with relish, and then begs for more. The elephant, deer, ostrich, and even the lion, are all lovers of the peanut."

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It also points the first finger to the flight of time. Even a small double chin gives the impression of maturity to a young face, while a very thin neck with prominent cords makes an otherwise healthy person look delicate and haggard.

Our throats are much abused. Probably for this reason so few pretty ones are seen at the opera or at the theater, where the English fashion of wearing slightly decollete gowns is steadily gaining in favor.

Not only are the throats of nine out of ten women not well proportioned and anything but "Columnae" as the artist describes a beautiful neck. But most of them are not even white. The skin has fairly been tanned by high collars which keep in the perspiration and often the dyed material of the dress collar leaves an almost eradicable stain. Dyed furs are another cause of unsightly throats. These furs unless very carefully prepared now and then cause a slight skin eruption, particularly if they are allowed too near the skin, and this is not properly cared for afterward. In this case the pores of the neck become coarse, the skin looks red and pimples appear. Peroxide of hydrogen applied on a piece of absorbent cotton will serve both as an antiseptic and a bleach and help to bring the skin back to its former whiteness. For every-day purposes lemon juice will do. Rub a piece of lemon over the skin, wipe off with a bit of lemon and repeat until the cloth is no longer discolored. Pure alcohol can be used to good advantage daily as a cleanser for the neck, but it has not the bleaching qualities of the lemon. Before using any one of these three methods, however, plain hot water and soap must not be forgotten.

So much for the skin; now for the contour of the throat. When the neck is too short it inclines to fat at a very early age. The double chin appears and the roll of flesh all around the edge of the collar. Massage will reduce the flesh.

YOUNG GIRLS NEED A CALENDAR

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

I wonder if you ever think, dear girl, what story the calendar is telling for you. Perhaps you have a tiny pocket calendar tucked into your purse that you may consult it if you happen, as careless people sometimes do, to forget the date; not that I fancy you belong to that set or that you do not keep tally of the days of the month.

A good plan for us all is to remember just where we are, so that we never have to pause and ask somebody to tell us whether it is the 8th or the 9th, the 10th or the 12th day of the month. You may keep a calendar on your dressing bureau, tearing off a leaf every day, or it may hang suspended from a nail by a ribbon or a chain, or be fastened on the wall. Whatever sort of calendar you have it is simply a device to remind you that Time is flying and that it is well to make the most of him and of his opportunities before he is gone out of sight. Just one day at a time is yours and mine, and according as we use or abuse the single day, we shall get the good that is waiting for us and earn the reward that comes to faithful workers.

I am very fond of all sorts and conditions of girls, but there is one variety with which I have no patience; the girl who dawdles, who sits around talking about what she means to do and never accomplishing anything, is not the girl who commends herself to me. She is not only idle herself, but she sets a bad example to every one else and commits the mistake of throwing away the most valuable asset she will ever have. A day when one is young and strong and light-hearted as girls are or should be, is worth ten times as much as a day will be when the same girls are older and know more about care and trouble. Is your story of the calendar a story of work well-done and of play undertaken with all your heart? Whatever you do, never dawdle.

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There is something else to think about in the story of the calendar.

It isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone,
That gives you a bit of a heartache
At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten;
The letter you did not write;
The flower you did not send, dear,
Are your haunting ghosts at night.

The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way;
The bit of heartsome counsel
You were hurried too much to say;
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
And the gentle, winning tone,
That you had no time or thought for
With troubles enough of your own.

Those little acts of kindness
So easily out of mind,
Those chances to be angels
Which we poor mortals find,
They come in night and silence,
Each sad, reproachful wraith,
When hope is faint and flagging
And a chill has fallen on faith.

For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all too great,
To suffer our slow compassion
That tarries until too late;
And it isn't the things you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone
That gives you a bit of a heartache
At the setting of the sun.

I do not want the girls I care for to go about with the weight of the world on their shoulders, or would I like to see them always bothering about the impression they are making or the number of things they were accomplishing from Monday until Saturday. It is quite possible to make such a fuss over one's duty that one tires all one's friends and succeeds in frightening the average person out of one's neighborhood.

But our sins of omission foot up a long account against us. Let us look candidly at any day we choose. Perhaps for convenience, we will take today. When we came downstairs this morning, had we a pleasant word for every one; did we bring our smiles to the breakfast table; did we go to the door with daddy or pin a flower in his button-hole; did we watch for a chance to help mother and were we nice and kind in our manner to the maid in the kitchen? Some of the maids in our kitchens are themselves young girls, and they are very far away from their own homes. They have mothers and fathers and friends and neighbors across the sea, and sometimes they are home-sick and a little cross because they have not had a letter, or it may be, because they cannot very easily write their own letters. A girl like you, Dorothy or Katherine, a girl who is just a daughter at home may do ever so many lovely things to make life easier for the maid whose work is in the kitchen, over the tubs, or over the range.

Although you seldom think of it, the story of the calendar is writing itself on your face. Every day that you live is either making you beautiful or making you plain. If you never pout or frown or screw your forehead into a tangle or draw down the corners of your mouth into a sullen droop, you will gain a sweet, sunny expression that will make people glad when they look at you. I can think of two or three young people whose faces seem to glow as if from an inward light. If every day you have pure thoughts and never indulge in one that is unwholesome, your face will have in it something as fresh and innocent as the soul behind it. Not so much beautiful features as a beautiful soul can make a beautiful face. To be kind in your judgments, interested in your friends, simple and sincere in all you do, every day of your life will give you an attractiveness that cannot be described.

The story of the calendar for you, too, must be a story of health or illness. God gives us plenty of bright sunshine and clear bracing air, but some of us seem to prefer to shut ourselves up in close, stuffy rooms and to live in the dark. If we do that every day we may expect to be pale and sallow, to have headaches and backaches and aches too numerous to mention. On the porch of the house where I live there is a crimson rambler rose. You never saw anything grow so fast as this rose. It climbs higher and higher, flings out its wreaths of bloom and is a perfect joy. Girls should be like this, growing, reaching upward, filling their little world with bloom and fragrance, and living day by day in the air and in the sun. You are in God's world, my dears, see that day by day you make the most of it.

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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

FIRST FORK.

Owing to a misunderstanding between the postoffice authorities at Washington and our postmaster at this place, our mail facilities have been rather uncertain for the last two weeks, but a special agent was here on Saturday and found that our P. M. was right in his premises and made arrangements to have messenger service re-established, and to have two mails a day instead of four, as we had for some time. This had to be done or the service at this place discontinued. After having had an office here for over fifty years, it would seem like going back to barbarism again, to have that done.

At a picnic some days ago, the sum of $55 above expenses was raised for the preacher in charge, Rev. Heim

Fred Caldwell is the proud "dad" of a bouncing boy of 13½ lbs. that put in its appearance about a week ago. Fred says the beauty of it is, he is half raised.

Huckleberries are scarce in this neck of woods this year but black caps and rattlers are plenty.

Having and harvesting is now being rushed by the farmers in this section.

Corn is looking good and oats a fair crop.

NUF SED.

STERLING RUN.

D. W. Evans, the popular tailor of Driftwood, was a business caller in town Monday.

The dance held at the hall Saturday evening, was very largely attended and passed off in an orderly manner.

Quite a number of Driftwood and Emporium people attended the ball game Sunday.

Rufus Baker and family are visiting in the village.

Mrs. Geo. Hulsinger, of Renovo, spent Sunday with friends in town.

W. R. Smith of Huntley had business in town last week.

The Sterling Run cyclones crossed bats with the Hicks Run club Sunday. The score was 11 to 0 in favor of Hicks Run. The Hicks Run battery were Brown and Rakestraw; for the locals, Parker, Ledinski and Morris. Brown of the Hicks Run team pitched good ball and had first class support. The local pitchers were given poor support. Never mind boys, better luck next time. One of the interesting features of the game was the up-to-date coaching given the home team by Stephen Bunce. Mr. Bunce is a first-class authority on base ball matters and has excellent judgment. His performances was highly appreciated by the spectators.

Shakespeare says:

If you wish to try the base ball stunts,
Just tell your troubles to Steven Bunce;
He knows how this game should be played,
And to speak his mind he's not afraid.

He knows the curves from A to Z,
There's nothing to quick for his eye to see;
A foul, a fly, a good fair ball,
Or a three bag hit, he knows them all.

So boys take heed to what he speaks,
If many victories you would seek;
For base ball coaching there is none,
Like Steven Bunce of Sterling Run.

J. F. S.

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. Dan'l Sullivan, Sr., spent Sunday with P. P. Farrell and wife.

Susie Sullivan has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Cameron.

Rena Carson is able to be about after a severe attack of measles.

O. B. Barnes and wife spent Sunday with J. F. Sullivan and wife of the west end.

Ruth Sullivan spent Sunday at Cameron.

Miss Mary Williams, of Cameron spent Sunday with Ruth and Johnny Sullivan.

Foreman Johnson and Darvis Ives were business callers in Driftwood Monday.

The Emporium callers this week were: John Carson and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan and Wm. Logue.

Supervisor Kailbourn is making some splendid improvements on our township roads.

E. D. Mayline and wife started Monday morning for Three Valley, B. C., where Mr. Mayline has a good position with the Mundy Lumber Co.

Mrs. Joe Mason of Renovo was a caller in town this week.

Irene Cole has returned from a visit with friends in Emporium.

George Collins was bitten by a large snake Saturday while picking berries. It is supposed that it was a black snake, as the wound did not cause his hand to swell, but it was very painful. Mr. Collins did not have to stop work.

The many friends of Mrs. P. P. Farrell are glad to know she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Cupid is working overtime in this section of the county and has made several constant hearts happy. Let the good work go on.

A. W. Smith and Miss Flossie Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's sister at Sterling Run. On their return they were treated to a shower of rice and buckwheat, as the rumor had been circulated that they were married. Mr. Smith begs to state that while he appreciates the motives which prompted the demonstration, he is opposed to premature congratulations and wishes them to be discontinued until he notifies them officially of the happy event.

The Huntley malitia serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Saturday evening in the usual up-to-date manner. Jesse invited the members inside and treated them to an elegant supper, with cigars, elderberry wine and Moxie on the side.

Have you tried W. H. Logue's peanut butter and his fine maple sugar? If not why not.

E. D. Krape, our genial operator, is progressing nicely with his singing class. His quartette consists of W. W. Johnson and Alfred Smith, sopranos, W.R. Smith, basso profundo and J. F. Sullivan, who sings Also. You will hear them when at the shop picnic.

W. L. Carter and Jack Ingersoll were in town this week and offered J. F. Sullivan the position of physical instructor of the Rich Valley Athletic club, with a salary of $3,000 per annum. Tempting as the offer was, Mr. Sullivan was forced to decline on account of his many financial and political interests in Huntley as he is ash barrel inspector of the nineth ward, president of the Hot Air Combine and is a stockholder in the Big Run and Vinegar Valley trolley line; however, he referred the gentlemen to Everitt Barr, of Sterling Run, who has accepted the position.

J. F. S.

CAMERON.

A. F. Walker and a party of fire clay experts were looking over the clay land of the Barrows estate last Saturday.

The general manager and directors from New York were looking over their interests in the coal and iron properties at Canoe Run and Coke Ovens, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. E. M. McCracken returned home Monday from a few weeks visit with relatives and friends at Johnsonburg and Instanter.

Quite a number of Cameronites took in the ball game at Serling Run Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Robinson returned home from a short vtsit with her parents at Beechwood.

Mrs. Laura Bryon and daughters, Mesdames Shaffer and Underriter of New York, are visiting a few weeks with their grand mother Mrs. Rockwell.

Harvey Rockwell, of Renovo, spent Sunday with his mother.

E. F. Comley and Warren McConnell are assisting Mr. McFadden with his haying.

J. Kephart received a message Sunday informing him of the death of his brother John, at Clearfield. Mr. Kephart left on Buffalo flyer, for Clearfield on Monday

While scrubbing her porch last Monday afternoon, Mrs. Rockwell slipped and fell, dislocating her right shoulder, which was very painful and the neighbors, who were hurriedly called, worked for over an hour before they succeeded in replacing her arm. At this time she is resting quite easy.

There was 47 passengers to Emporium Monday night—all berry pickers.

J. M. Olsen and family are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Krape, at Emporium, this week.

The Pennsylvania pay car passed through town Monday, making the employes happy.

Mrs. Oyler, who has been visiting her parents, M. Phoenix and wife, the past week, returned home to Mercersburg, Pa., the first of the week.

J. M. Robinson spent a few hours, with his brother at Sterling Run Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Page, who has been quite ill the past week, is again able to be arouud.

Miss Ruth Sullivan, of Huntley, visited friends a few hours last Saturday.

M. L. McConnell, of Ridgway, was seen seaking hands with many old time friends in town Thursday.

Five wagons loaded with gypseys camped over night near the county bridge, Monday and Tuesday. Some of our people took the opportunity and had their fortunes told, and their hen roosts visited.

Mrs. Anna Mack called on her sister, Mrs. P. Farrell, who has been very ill at her hom at Huntley, on Sunday last. The many friends of Mrs. Farrell, will be glad to learn that she is improving very fast.

Ester Stewart, of Emporium, spent a few hours among friends one day last week.

Maud Costello and Miss Greenalch, were pleasant callers at Stealing Run last Sunday.

Mina Reed, of Emporium, was a pleasant caller an home friends over Sunday.

J. F. S.

Reduction in Clothing.

I will give a reduction on every suit of clothes ordered from my tailoring establishment for the next sixty days, in order to close out all summer styles. We guarantee a perfect fit and first-class work.

21-3t. THEO. HABERSTOCK.
Over Express Office, Emporium, Pa.

Chas. Diehl continues to carry a full assortment of ladies long silk gloves.

NORTH CREEK.

Walter Smith is husling he having, purchased a mowing machine.

Llewella Moore spent several days with her sister, Bernice Moore of Rich Valley.

Mrs. Thos. Britton was in town Friday.

John Smith and sons William and Walter, transacted business in Emporium Friday.

Beattie, Riley and Coridon Housler visited their sister, Mrs. Thos. Britton, several days this week.

Mrs. Geo. Painter of St. Charles, Pa., accompanied by her son and daughter, was the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. D. N. Chandler.

Belle Barr attended the box social and spent Sunday with Frank Moon and family.

The proceeds from the social Saturday evening were $15.35.

Merril Craven is assisting with the haying at Frank Moon's.

X. Y. Z.

RICH VALLEY

Mrs. William McCaslin and daughter, Leona, are visiting her son Truman, at Hicks Run, this week.

Miss Stella Dulling, who has been spending the summer at Driftwood, returnd home last week.

Miss Alice Carter, of Gardeau, was the guest of Patrick Dulling and family Friday evening.

Fred McCaslin accompanied by Hazel Lockwood, attended the dance at Gerrsburgh, Saturday night.

Dr. M. F. Hamilton, V. S., was in the Valley Sunday.

Sheriff Swope called on ye scribe Saturday.

Vere Dow, of Cooks Run, is employed on the Russel farm on the Portage.

The A. C. met Saturday evening, Physical Director Sullivan's work was evident by the looks of the "pugs." The first bout was between Clive Lewis and Murdick McInnes. It only went two rounds, as Lewis clearly fouled McInnes by striking below the belt. Referee Irvin Parks gave McInnes the decision. The house was in an uproar, when officer William Carter appeared on the scene and established order at once. The meeting was adjourned until next week, when there will be some first-class bouts at Roy Chadwick. Joe Cook, Walter Culver and Jack Ingersoll are faithfully training, under the instructions of Mr. Sullivan.

M. A. P.

SINNAMAHONING.

J. A. Wykoff finished haying on Saturday.

Haynes Bro's are harvesting a fine piece of wheat. F. L. Miller has the finest field of potatoes on the Fork.

Israel Bailey, who has been very low with diabetis is improving.

A. A. Cole came home from Lock Haven hospital Monday. Glad to see you home again.

D. P., N. H. McCloskey, went to Emporium Monday evening to install the officers of W. C., 382. He reports the camp on the gain.

S. B. Weikel was up from Renovo Sunday.

Geo. Pfoulz, one of the old Bucktail veterans, was in town Tuesday, relating a few anecdotes of the 60's. He can relate some good ones.

The haymakers union struck here last week for higher wages, but enough non-union men were found to continue making the hay and only about two hours delay.

W. L. Barclay and wife of Laquin, are visiting here this week.

J. R. Beadean and wife, who have been visiting friends here, left Tuesday on Flyer for their home at Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drum left for their home at Laquin Tuesday.

Jas. D. Council who has been clerking for Barolay Bro's for sevesal years, has accepted a position with the Tyler Mercantile Co., at Sagamore, Pa., as general manager. He will leave for his new home this week.

Camp 122 P. O. of A., installed their officers for the present term on Tuesday evening. Refreshments followed.

Sinnamahoning Legion, No, 1222 N. P. initiated a class of nine Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake was served.

The Citizens Band turned out and serenaded Capt. Barclay on his return from the cogressional convention last Thursday. The Capt. met them with a box of fine cigars and a well chosen address.

Your correspondent met one of Huntley's prominent democratic politicians on the train Monday. He has the Cameron county campaign all mapped out and according to his theory (?) it will be a great democratic land-slide this fall.

W. J. Mead of the state constabulary, and family, are visiting friends here this week.

The tent meeting closed Sunday and we hope the meetings have accomplished much good. The sermons were able and the singing good throughout the meetings.

DEBSE.

Try a little KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA after your meals. See the effect it will produce on your general feeling by digesting your food and helping your stomach to get itself into shape. Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go further. Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs, while its reconstructive properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulence, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, belching, etc. Sold by R. C Dodson.

The Farmers Exchange, Pittsfield, Pa.

Wish to place a copy of their catalogue and Price List of Groceries, Provisions and Farm Products in every Household in the State of Pennsylvania. If you will send ten cents to cover cost of postage and packing we will mail you one Elegant Doilie, Six papers of assorted Sewing Needles, fourteen Darners, One Bodkin, and One Ladies' or Gents' White Lawn, Necktie, absolutely Free of cost, to gether with our New Price List, quoting you prices that will save you many dollars in the course of a year.

Don't let this opportunity pass, but send Ten Cents to-day and get this package of goods that at the regular retail price would cost you fifty cents in any dry goods stores in the State.

Address the Farmers Exchange, Pittsfield, Pa. 18-tf

For Sale.

I offer the following for sale: One second hand lumber wagon, $30 00. Also one new lumber wagon at a bargain.

CHAS. DIEHL.

For Sale.

One team of oxen, five year old; twenty-five head of store sheep; thirty-three lambs; two good milch cows. Will sell all or any portion.

22-3t. L R. JONES.

Sealed Proposals.

The School Board of Emporium Borough will receive bids for cleaning and calsomining the ceilings and walls of the East and West Ward buildings, bids for each building to be separate and to be in the hands of the Secretary of the Board by August 1st, 1906.

By order of the Board,

22-3t. R R. MCQUAY, Sec'y.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine to use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Jealousy bears a lot of fruit that should not be preserved.

Williams Carbolic Salve with Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by Druggists. Williams M'f'g Co., Prop's Cleveland, O. For sale by R. C Dodson 9-1y.

Ridicule is another name for the argument of a fool.

Children like Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. The pleasantest and best cough syrup to take; because it contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

There is mighty little poetry in being supported by it.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

We wish to extend through your paper our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends for their kindness during sickness and death of our sister, Miss Mable J. Nelson. We especially thank Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Mr. B. J. Collins, Mrs. Charles Collins, and Miss Edna Collins.

W. A. NELSON,
WAYNE NELSON,

Huntley, Pa., July 3rd, 1906.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

H. C. FRITZ,

Decorating and Sign Co.,

No. 8, South Market Square,

HARRISBURG, PA.

Estimates given on all kinds of decorating, artistic paper hanging and painting. Would be glad to correspond with Cameron county patrons who may have work in my line.

Cameron County Merchants.

MR. DEALER:

Are you doing anything in the way of protecting your trade against "catalog house" competition?

If you are not, don't you know you should?

If your house should catch fire, you would try to put the fire out. If a burglar broke into your store, you would try to drive him away. Of course you would. Of course you would do what you could to protect your property.

What property have you that is of greater value than your trade? If you lose your trade, you lose everything.

If the "catalogue houses" take your trade, it is because you let them take it. It is because they go to your customers, through the medium of their catalogues, and tell what they have to sell. Why do you not do likewise?

Go after the trade and get it.

A hot shot at the catalogue houses: When the calogue comes from your mail order house, draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine full upon the page, and put on your glasses that no bargains may escape your eye.

What a wonderful book it is, to be sure; wonderful for what it does not cantain as well as what it does. You will miss some things you would be glad to see.

Where is their offer to pay cash or exchange goods for your wheat, oats, corn, beans, butter, eggs, and hay?

How much do they pay for cattle, sheep and hogs, f. o. b., at your depot?

How much tax will they pay to support your schools and educate your children, for improving roads and bridges, the support of the poor of the country, for the expense of running the business of the township, county and state?

On what page is their offer to contribute money to the church?

What line of credit will they extend to you when your crops are poor and money gone, when, through illness or misfortune, you are not able to send "cash with order" for your groceries, clothing, farm tools and crookery? Also stoves and ranges.

Where is their offer to contribute to your entertainment next year? What did they do last year?

In short, will they provide a market for what you have to sell and thereby keep up the value of your estate? Will they do anything for social, church, school or government support, or do they take your dollar out of the community with no returns except the goods you buy?

Think this over carefully, then call on your local dealer, where you can see and examine the goods before you buy them, and by comparison of prices and quality you will see that you can do as well or better at home, and you keep the money at home, thereby helping to build up your local town.

Meet "Catalogue House" Competision with Catalogue House Energy.

It is all right for a body of merchants to get together and pass resolutions deploring the inroads of "catalogue house" competition and "Resolve" not to patronize manufacturers and jobbers who sell "catalogue houses". This is all right as it is a step in the right direction.

But it is only one step.

If further steps are not taken, this first step may as well not have been.

Retail merchants should not patronize manufacturers and jobbers who sell "catalogue houses", and taking this position will cut off the "catalogue house" of some certain brands of goods, but the "catalogue house" will get goods just the same, and will keep hammering at the consumer just the same.

If, after passing these resolutions, which are all right, the retail merchants every one of them, would go home and devise ways and means, by advertising and otherwise, to bring his wares to the attention of the consumer as prominently as the "catalogue houses" do theirs. the "catalogue house" would receive a "body blow."

Why don't yon do it.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(SEAL.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 9-1y.

The Delineator For August.

A wealth of suggestions for the newest Summer gowns is to be found in the August Delineator, which is interesting, not only from the standpoint of fashion, but for its reading as well. Among the fiction of the number is the second installment of "The Chauffeur and the Chaperon," the delightful motor boat romance by The Williamsons, authors of many automobile stories; also two entertaining short stories by Carroll Watson Rankin and Marvin Dana, Carolyn Wells, contributes the "Rubaiyat of Summer Khayyam;" written in her inimitable style, Clara E. Laughlin tells the story of the life of Rembrandt, whose pictures are held invaluable in the world's best collections of art, and Gustav Knobbe writes the famous civil war song of the south, "Dixie", and its composer, Dan Emmet, the old minstrel. In the campaign for Safe Foods, Mrs. Able contributes a chapter on "The Market Inspector and the Buyer," which concludes this series of notable articles. There are numerous articles devoted to the interests of the home:—The Kitchen, House Furnishing, Needlework and Dressmaking, and the children's pages include a variety offeatures having for their purpose the entertainment of young folks.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano orte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet musc. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED bids will be received by the Secretary of the Council of the Borough of Emporium until August 1st, 1906, for the construction of the extensions of the sewer system of the Borough o Emporium

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of three hundred dollars to secure the execution of a contract by the successful bidder.

The Borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. H. CRAMER,
President of Council.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,

Harrisburg, Pa.

SEALED proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 2,528 feet of road, extending from west line of Broad street to Borough line on West Fourth street, in Emporium Borough in the county of Cameron. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Emporium, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN EMPORIUM BOROUGH, CAMERON COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than August 2nd, 1906.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
21-4 State Highway Commissioner.

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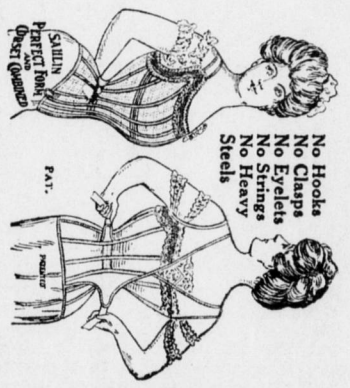

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